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## Holland Man Was Indian Boys' Playmate

Gives Vivid Story of the "Red Men" Who Surrounded Holland. I. H. Fairbanks Was 86 Years Old on Easter Morning. His Sire Arrived Before Van Raalte.

Those who think that old, staid Holland, with its Dutch background and Tulip complex is without Indian lore, have another guess coming. This spot along the Kalamazoo River, Black Lake, Pigeon Lake is replete with history having to do with the first American. Villages were many and Indian trails, crisscrossing the landscape through dense forests leading from village to village, were many.

Civilization has obliterated these trails, although as late as fifty years ago they were still discernable here and there. One between Waukazoo and Port Sheldon or Pigeon Lake was evident for many years. And one from Macatawa to Castle Park and Goshorn Lake is still there. We are giving this foreword to tie it up with a family that had considerable to do with the Indians when they arrived in the early "40's", even before Dr. Van Raalte set foot on the site we now call Holland.

There is a reason for this story, for Isaac H. Fairbanks, whose intimate friends generally call him "Henry," celebrated his 86th birthday on Easter morning and this happy man, who is never ruffled or has seldom been seen angry, celebrated the great occasion as a true Methodist does by attending Easter services and listening to a special program in the congregation which his father founded and in which he has served so well for more than a half century in different capacities as a church official.

Mr. Fairbanks was born on March 28, 1851, four miles south-east of Holland in Fillmore township. His father, Isaac H. Fairbanks, one of the most beloved men in this city has known, came here in 1843, four years before Dr. Van Raalte had arrived. Mr. Fairbanks settled near what is now Ebenezer and was the Indian agent for the U. S. Government, was not only a trader in furs but sold groceries and food supplies to the Indians. Henry Fairbanks, as the writer has always called him, dropped into the office the other day and was in a reminiscent mood, and we are giving this story much along the line as Henry told it to the Editor of the Holland City News when he said:

"When I was a mere lad I remember the Indians squatted on different 'forties,' upon which the Government had placed them. I remember, too, that when the Hollanders came they could not talk together. The Indians were lazy and rather than work on a farm, they stole food from the Hollanders. And instead of working the habits of hunting and fishing, and there was plenty of it in the land which were everywhere. Indian or white man did not need for meat. There was deer in abundance and deer runs were plenty, leading to drinking places.

"In Fillmore township the north branch of the present Black River was then a deep stream. I remember Indians paddling up and down, following the stream way to Black Lake. The source of the north branch of Black River is south of Graafschap near Koldendoorn, now East Saugatuck.

"Indians had villages in several places. There were many in Fillmore township; there was a large one on the bluff southwest of the present Kollen's Park. There was a sizeable stream, now a mere creek, and a small bay, a natural harbor for the Indians and their canoes. The burying grounds was also located under a grove of pine trees on the site of the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co. The graveyard was enclosed and at the entrance was a large white cross.

"Indians were fond of coons and there were many of them here. I remember, too, seeing plenty of bear and wolves. The howling of a wolf was common during the night when I was a boy.

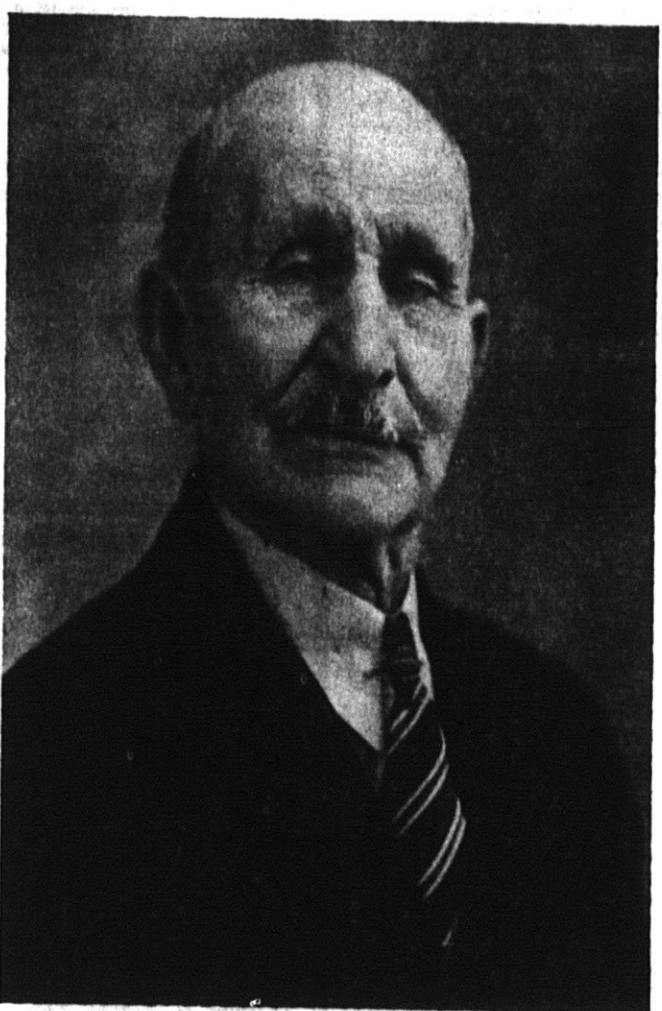
"My father was sent here by the government as an interpreter at \$150 a year. In order to live father set up a trading post and brought the first barrel of kerosene to this part of Western Michigan. I drove a load with the barrel by ox team from Kalamazoo via Allegan, a four-day drive. Father also sold the first calico, which cost 75c a yard and voluminous dresses of those days took from 12 to 13 yards.

"There was also an Indian burying ground in Fillmore and my sister and I, just little youngsters, had great respect for the high mounds, the 'happy hunting ground' of the Indians, and we were careful not to step on these Indian graves.

"Rather an interesting incident occurred when hams were missing from the smoke house of the Grootenhuys family, old pioneers. Isaac Fairbanks, my father, investigated as to where the hams could be, so we went to an Indian wigwam and asked the squaw if they had stolen hams. The old gentleman began to look about the place, found no hams, and was ready to depart. The squaw felt guilty since they thought so much of my father, and the squaw said, 'Lookum fire,' and sure enough in a large kettle two hams were simmering. This Grootenhuys farm is still in Fillmore, owned by William Grootenhuys.

"I have a deed from my father's farm in Fillmore, given by James K. Polk, President of the United States, for it must be remembered that this then was territorial land and the President deeded the land. I also have a deed from Chief Waukazoo, who was monarch of all he surveyed, on the property now known as Waukazoo. This deed

## Celebrates 86th Birthday Easter Sunday



Isaac Henry Fairbanks, Son of the Indian Scout.

was made out on leather made from a deer skin. The Indians around here were Pottawatomies. Later these Indians moved to Elk Lake, some two hundred miles north, either making their way by pony or birch bark canoes, skirting Lake Michigan to regions near Pelee Island. The Indians simply couldn't stand civilization. It wasn't their way of living, and as the Holland colony developed and more whites appeared, they left, often taking their dead with them.

"I remember that the north branch of Black River, which I have spoken of before, was eight feet deep west of Ebenezer, and there was considerable fishing.

"The first town meeting held was for four townships, namely, Overisel, Fillmore, Saugatuck and Manlius. There were four votes in these townships — one for each. Isaac Fairbanks was town clerk for more than fifty years.

"While working for my father and myself I can truly say that I cleared up 200 acres of land in Fillmore Township alone. The method of clearing would be considered a terrible waste these days. We paid \$10 to cut an acre of forest and \$10 more to have it piled up for the sole purpose of converting it into a clearing for farming purposes. The timber was so thick that it was difficult to cut away through the forests to allow a yoke of oxen to pass through. That yoke of oxen would bring untold fortunes, but at that time trees were the settlers' worst enemy.

"The Indians weren't just exactly as colorful looking as you see on an American penny, on statues or shows. They were lazy, tricky, and were satisfied to live on skunk, muskrats, coon, deer and bear meat. As long as they had their stomachs filled that was all that was necessary. They got plenty of skins to cover them and they slept most anywhere. Later, when logs meant something, I drew many a load to Pluggers Mill, on the site of the West Michigan Furniture Company, and the Van Putten Tub Factory, near the mouth of Black River.

"West 8th Street was not even a street. It was a teetering, soggy road, across a swamp, made of logs covered with mud or tan bark from the small Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., then only a one-story structure with a bark mill drawn by a white horse.

"The Indians were good to father Fairbanks and often carried him on their backs across the swollen streams and through marshes. The Indians, by nature, knew how to go through difficult places. Father built the Old Wing Mission for George Smith and part of it is still intact. The foundation uprights and joists were fastened together by wooden pins, not nails. Father did another thing — he built a house for the Chief of the tribe, made of hewn logs and filled the crevices with clay mud. But the Chief, when

he saw the house finished, walked in and walked out again and grunted, 'Him too hot,' and he never lived in it. That log house of the Chief was on my farm until 20 years ago, when it fell in decay. I was always sorry that I tore it down since it was quite a relic of the old Fairbanks day.

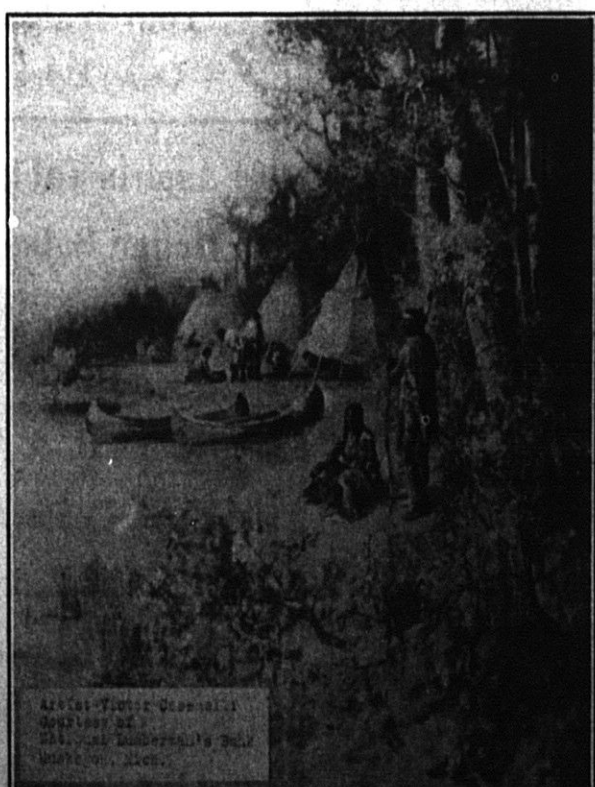
"When the Indians could not get along with the Hollanders, many of them sold their claims to the Dutch for as high as \$125 per acre, and went north, as I said before. I regret exceedingly that I did not learn more of the Indian language while they were our neighbors. But I am proud to say that I took pains to learn the Holland language, and although an American, I believe I can talk it better than most of the younger Hollanders of today. As to my schooling, I started at the age of four in a small log schoolhouse near father's home. Miss Gracia Briggs was my teacher. Some time after that another schoolhouse was built and it was called 'The Fairbanks School District,' where I graduated at the age of 18. I am not through with my schooling yet, despite the fact that I am more than four score. I want to learn until I am 'too old to dream.'

"Father never whipped me in his life. One incident stands out vividly in my mind—that was the fact that father never allowed a debt to run. A few weeks before his death he called me to his bedside and he said, 'My son, I want you to do something for me. When I am gone, and that is only a few days from now, I want you to find out what debts I owe and pay them. For I do not want to leave this earth feeling that I owe anybody.' I want to say that from that day to this I have never found a person who father owed, only he wanted to be sure, feeling that something might have slipped his mind.

"Mother endeavored to whip me once, and I said to her, 'Catch me,' then I kept running around her house and dear mother after me, holding in her hand a switch from a peach tree. I just kept a few steps ahead of her when it occurred to me that I was doing the wrong thing; mother was beginning to be tired out. I turned about and ran to her, told her I had done wrong and she could now proceed to whip me. Instead she dropped the peach branch, took me in her arms and said, 'Henry, all I want is that you be a good boy and later a good man.'

"I remember when Company I marched three hundred strong from lower Ottawa County from Holland to Allegan. There was a sort of a bee-line going by the Van Raalte home up the hill to Pilgrim Home Cemetery. The 25th Michigan Infantry passed that way, marching all the while, also going past our house in Fillmore, until they reached Allegan. I remember Captain Peter De Boe, John Krammer, D.B.K. VanRaalte, John Groot-

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A Typical Indian Settlement in Ottawa County. From Leo Lillie's History.

## "All Work and No Play" Well Food Men Are To Play

FOOD STORES TO HAVE HALF-DAY HOLIDAY YEAR AROUND

The retail food store merchants of Holland held a dinner at the First Methodist Episcopal Church house on West 10th St., where a matter that has been in abeyance for some time, was thoroughly discussed. The action rather harks back to the good old days and business men felt that "all work and no play made them dull merchants," or something like that. Hard workers need recreation at intervals, and so the merchants thought.

It was practically a unanimous vote Tuesday evening that all grocers and meat dealers, in other words, food stores, close the year around on Wednesday at 12:00 noon, beginning Wednesday, April 7. This half-day holiday is part of a state-wide movement to close on Wednesday afternoons in order that the employees can receive at least once a week a respite from their continuous duties. Business houses in the vicinity of Holland have already, or are adopting such a plan.

About ten years ago Holland merchants were on a half-day holiday basis each week and it created no hardship and prospective customers adjusted their purchases accordingly.

## FAIRBANKS A SIR WALTER RALEIGH

"At the time of the Civil War I remember vividly that all ladies wore hoop skirts which would flare out their dresses. I am still in possession of one, which I have kept to refresh my memory relative to an incident in which hoop skirts figured.

"I escorted a pretty blonde girl home from a spelling bee in the school. It was very muddy along the road and we met up with an unusually bad mud hole. I picked her up and when I endeavored to put her down, when we had negotiated the bad place, lo! and behold! I got tangled in the hoops and it took some time for me to extricate myself."

## Isaac Fairbanks Was First White Man in these Parts

Isaac Fairbanks, one of the most kindly men that Holland has known, was the first white man to come to this vicinity. He is the father, grandfather and great grandfather of the Fairbanks family who have largely settled in Holland and its environs.

He was born in Pelham, Massachusetts, not far from Boston, on November 10, 1818, and moved with his parents to Fillmore, Michigan in either 1834 or '35. He was sent here by the government as an Indian agent and was an interpreter between the "red man" and the white man who came later.

The government directed him to teach the Indians how to farm and Mr. Fairbanks inaugurated a system of small experimental farms, which were in Fillmore Township. The first started in the clearings made in Fillmore father's house, near what is now Ebenezer. The forest was dense, almost impenetrable. The woods then were the enemy of men, and fine timber was cut and slashed and burned to provide clearing in which to plant corn. In those days corn was planted right in the stump land.

Isaac Fairbanks was here before Dr. Van Raalte came and he was a great help to this austere, earnest man. The Indians and the Hollanders didn't get along so well and it always took Isaac Fairbanks to be the pacifier between the Indians and the Dutchmen. A great deal of misunderstanding came because the Hollanders could not understand the Indian, and by the same token the Indian simply could not learn the Dutch language.

Mr. Fairbanks was more fortunate. He not only was a linguist, but could speak English, Indian, and Holland, and because of this fact, much trouble was averted. The Indians, too, were inclined to be "light-fingered" and would make raids on the corncribs and pigsties and smokehouses of the Holland pioneers. I. H. Fairbanks was greatly respected and loved by the Indians and often the stolen goods were returned.

Mr. Fairbanks built the Old Wing Mission where George Smith was the missionary doing religious work among the tribes here. Part of this house is still remaining and is occupied by Austin Fairbanks, also one of the descendants. When George Harrington, grandfather of Austin Harrington of Holland, brought Dr. Van Raalte from Allegan to Holland by ox team, they stopped at the Fairbanks home and at the Old Wing Mission before they went further to what was destined to be the Holland colony on the shores of Black Lake. As an aside we might say that Macatawa is what the Indians really called this bay. It means "Black water" in Indian and undoubtedly the government named it "Black Lake," Americanizing the name. But very properly Holland has had the name changed to Lake Macatawa, which is more romantic and historic.

Old Isaac Fairbanks reared a family in Fillmore Township, most of them staying on farms in the neighborhood. As we have stated before, the Old Wing Mission is now the site of one of the Fairbanks farms, a half mile south and west of the present Ebenezer church.

With the development of Holland, Isaac Fairbanks moved to this city. His home was just north of the present City Hall and the tall umbrella-looking elm that now shades

## LATE MR. DIEKEMA REMEMBERED

There was something else in Hope Church Sunday besides the wonderful music rendered by the three different choruses, directed by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. A large basket of calla lilies adorned the altar, possibly one of the most beautiful yet seen in Hope Church.

The flowers were from Mrs. G. J. Diekema, wife of the late minister to The Netherlands, in memory of the birthday of her late husband, the Honorable G. J. Diekema, who passed away six years ago last December at The Hague. Mrs. Diekema is now living in California.

The Parent-Teacher association of Federal school will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ing accordingly. Wednesday, as a rule, is an "off day" for the merchants, a full before the week end trade, and that is the reason Wednesday afternoon was suggested and adopted.

Before the discussion of the retail food merchants, which included all independent and chain, a dinner was staged with covers laid for 80 who were present, including managers, proprietors, and sales staff. The ladies of the M. E. Church provided a real fine repast, and besides an instructive gathering, it was also a delightful evening. It was one of these occasions when business men, who have much in common, get together and discuss their problems and their experiences. This large enterprise, collectively, feels Holland and vicinity, and they are making a good job of it.

Jerry Houting, who is "tops" on community singing, also gave the banquet a lustrous glow. Grand Hanchett presided at the piano. Tide Warner was made temporary chairman and M. Vander Vliet was secretary.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock at the Vander Schel Bakery.

Tuesday night's dinner was made possible by the following merchants: Fabiano Produce, Patsy Fabiano; Holland Baking Co., William Vander Schel; Federal Baking Co., H. Hanchett; Turkstra Baking Co., H. Turkstra; Jelke's Good Luck, James Slager; Armour Packing Co., Mr. Peterson; Anderson Packing Co., Mr. Patti; Lee & Cady, Richard Schaddelee; Hekman Biscuit Co., J. Wierenza; and Baerman Bros. dairy.

## ISAAC FAIRBANKS



Old Indian Agent. Here before Dr. Van Raalte Came.

gages and legal documents. He also sold farm implements, having a large warehouse at the rear of his one-story store building. Mr. Fairbanks was Justice of the Peace in Holland for 60 years and relinquished this office only because of his age.

During the Fairbanks period Holland still had partisan politics. The Republicans put on their best men for Mayor, City Clerk, Marshal and other city offices, including Justice of the Peace and the Democrats did likewise. Mr. Fairbanks was a lifelong Democrat. However, during those 60 years Mr. Fairbanks never had opposition. When it came to Justice of the Peace, the Republicans left that office blank, which always meant the election of the venerable old pioneer, Isaac Fairbanks.

Mr. Fairbanks was a soft-spoken man. There was always a smiling twinkle in his eye. The writer has never known him to be angry, but he could be tremendously earnest, and what is more, he never owed a man a dollar. Isaac Fairbanks was never hurried whether going to his office, going to church his measured tread was always the same and invariably in fall, winter and spring a shawl was thrown over his shoulders as an added protection against inclement weather. The older citizens who remember Mr. Fairbanks never will forget that shawl. It was simply a part of him.

Mr. Fairbanks was the founder of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Holland circuit was organized in 1861 during the same year that brought the dark days of the Civil War when Lincoln called for volunteers.

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## Fishing North Or South Is All The Same

FISH STORIES THAT BRING DOUBT ARE PRETTY WELL ALIKE IN ANY CLIME

"Bill" Vanden Berg, Now in Miami, Goes Biter One Better

Vaude Vanden Berg has just received a letter from his brother "Bill", who with Mrs. Vanden Berg are touring Florida in a house car. "Bill" is all tanned up as the picture shows and was restored to health after a long illness, and he soon will be wending his way home, arriving here in a few weeks. He has been in St. Petersburg for some time, where he has been "hobnobbing" with the Holland colony. He is now in Miami, Florida and among his pastimes is fishing, and naturally he tells of some big ones, and in this picture he shows the evidence and compares his catch with the one caught by Dick Boter many years ago, which brought considerable doubt on the part of a few of his intimate friends who demanded a banquet to make positive proof that Dick's fish was caught and not bought.

Vanden Berg remembered this little incident that happened way back in 1925, as is evident from the letter below. As a sequel to this letter, the Holland City News prints the Boter story from the files of July 2, 1925.

Anyway, with the Fish and Game Banquet next week Wednesday, this little fish rally is rather apropos.

Miami, Florida 2, 30, 37

Dear Vaude:

Once upon a time there appeared in the Holland City News a picture of Dick Boter holding a fish; where the fish came from always was more or less of a mystery, although there were rumors and stories. Now, my reputation as a fisherman at home is rather an different one. I go fishing—or have gone occasionally—and I catch a few fish—sometimes—sometimes not any.

Dick, of course, does go fishing—how good a fisherman he is I never knew—and since that picture of him and the fish I have always been more or less in doubt—in fact rather skeptical. All of that is quite beside the point now and I don't want to make comparisons—nor am I trying to find out at this late date the real truth about Dick and that picture or how good he is or was at that sport. If Klomp or you had your picture taken holding a big fish, of course, nobody would think much about it and much less would anyone question it—the picture would simply speak for itself. Now, I further recall, it seems to me, that that fish Dick is holding in that picture is almost as big as he is—of course, Dick is not so big and that is rather against the fish so far as size is concerned. I don't want to get into trouble, of course, and it really doesn't make so much difference whether Dick is a better fisherman than I am—and if I only knew just how much the fish Dick held, weighed, maybe I wouldn't bring up the subject at all and so I am sort of "sticking my neck out."

Please show this to Dick and it may be necessary to dig up the old newspaper in which his picture appeared to compare with the one I am enclosing herewith. If it should develop that the fish he is holding is larger—considering his size—my size and everything—then if he starts to brag I want him to know regardless that fish are caught everywhere than in Michigan and besides I'm not such a good fisherman anyway and I ought not to be expected to catch such a big one—because I never claimed to be a fisherman and he ought to be ashamed of himself to have such an inexperienced fisherman as me show up with any kind of a fish—other than a perch, maybe. And I never had my picture taken before with a fish and I am inexperienced in that, too.

If, by chance my fish should be the larger—then—as my brother you can say that you always knew I was a fisherman and that really I never had a chance to show how good I was but now you have the proof.

Give my regards to Dick and Klomp and Blondie and the fellows generally who may inquire.

Tell Dick this is a 13 lb. grouper and the ordinary size weigh 6 or 7 lbs. ha-ha!

Sincerely,  
Bill

IS MORE EVIDENCE REQUIRED?

From the files of the Holland City News, July 2, 1925

Folks are rather skeptical when it comes to fish stories. As a rule, when a man has gone fishing and tells of the large ones he caught, which are not evident, friends look rather askant. But, when one

## CAUGHT IN 1925



DICK BOTER

Tale is Still Alive.

talks of a fish that was caught that is unusually sizeable, and through it endeavors to emphasize his piscatorial excellency, listeners raise their eyebrows or laugh softly behind their hands.

Dick Boter came home with such a story the other day and friends looked rather doubtful, since they haven't quite got over that Bergen-Rhea "Muskie" catch a few days ago.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again". And the truth it appears has fully arisen as is shown by the evidence printed herewith. But to some people even this pictorial proof is not conclusive, since a few of the "big dogs" in the Holland Fish Game Protective Association are still found among the "Doubtful Thomases". They say that "Dick" evidently has the fish alright, but that the scent cannot be pictured in the photograph, and they hint in a sinister manner of the men who pick up dead fish on the shore, of which there are not a few just now.

It is stated, however, that Boter has the "Muskie" in cold storage and that there is going to be a fish dinner at the Boston Restaurant, where Nick Hoffman and his staff will do the "Cheffing" on this "finny" denizen of Black Lake. Fishermen like Lieverse, Klompars, Vanden Schel, Joe Rhea and other experts will be invited, and Mr. Boter will at that time conclusively prove that the fish was a real, fresh one, caught by himself. Well, the dinner was had, and it wasn't a "Smelt fry" either.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FISH BANQUET AT ARMORY NEXT WED. NEARLY COMPLETE

The members of the high school basketball team and the coaching staff will be guests of honor at the Holland Fish and Game Banquet to be given next Wednesday evening at the Holland Armory. This is the 15th annual banquet. At the suggestion of President Jake N. Lieverse it was decided by the officers to invite the team as honored guests and reservations have been arranged for out-door editor of the Grand Rapids Press, will be the principal speaker, and besides that there will be many other features that will go in for a "lively" time. Jerry Houting has been very active with his committee, making reservations for the large memberships and guests and reservations will be open until Monday noon. The price is 25c above the regular membership fee. The dinner at the Armory will be served by Mrs. Joe Zoet's division of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

All of you know what these banquets mean—it is the year's highlight in functions of that kind. It's a carefree affair and snacks of the outdoors. Get your reservations early and be sure and get a seat at the festive board.

MISS KEPPEL OF HOLLAND GIVES DUTCH PROGRAM

Miss Ruth Keppel will present a musical program for the Philharmonic Society of Cadillac on April 5th. Miss Keppel will give her paper on "Music in The Netherlands." She will illustrate her paper with Dutch compositions for the violin, composed by unknown Dutch composers of the early eighteenth century. These pieces were recently collected by the Dutch government from private owners in Amsterdam. They were in manuscript form. She will play a modern Dutch violin solo.

This Cadillac club is planning to have an exhibit of Dutch antiques for the event.

Nicholas Hoffman, local justice of the peace, was stricken suddenly ill at his office Thursday morning. A local physician rendered medical treatment.

In Holland Township the regular Township ballot will be voted on. However, there are also two proposals, one to the Consumers Power Co. franchise. Yes or No; and the other whether the Holland Rendering Works shall be moved. Yes or No. See the election story of all the Townships on the next page.

## Election Next Monday Will Be A Real Contest

VOTERS IN HOLLAND WILL BE HANDED FOUR DIFFERENT BALLOTS

City Ticket, Buying of Tannery Property, Municipal Judgeship and State Ticket to be Voted On

Holland has a very important election ahead next week Monday at the same old polling places used during the primaries. The polls will also be open from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

One very important matter—first, whether the offices of Justices of the Peace are to be abolished, and second, whether a municipal court will be established instead of a municipal judge be appointed by the Common Council, this judge to serve until the next regular city election would be elected by the people for a term of six years. At the time when this was suggested the Holland City News gave a complete review of this question and during the last two weeks this publication printed the entire ballot and its contents as it will be voted. Undoubtedly our readers have read the contents of this ballot, and if not, copies can be secured at this office.

The second proposal, voted on by taxpayers only, is whether the City of Holland will purchase the block of Tannery property, so called, bounded by Pine Avenue and Maple Avenues and 8th and 9th Streets, and also a parcel of land directly across 8th St. at that point. The price is to be \$16,000. The proposal was brought up by Alderman Kalkman of the second ward, who proposes that a band shell, a public recreation park and possibly a community hall be future projects to occupy this newly acquired property.

City Atty. Parsons holds that under the state law, no one but property owners can vote on this proposal.

The city ballot is rather an easy one. There are three offices to be voted on, the rest of the city officials winning in the primaries. The first office is for City Treasurer, in which Henry J. Beckfort and Mabel J. Peters Gould are to try conclusions for a majority of the polls. For member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Henry Ketel, present chairman of the Board, will contest with Cornelis Skeketee, former patrolman and later Sheriff of Ottawa County.

Justice of the Peace candidates who are seeking election are Atty. Vernon D. Ten Cate and Gerrit W. Kooyers. They ran "nip and tuck" at the primaries.

There is only one aldermanic office to vote for and that is in the 6th ward. John Vogelsang, the present alderman who has served one term, is pitted against William Deur, Holland businessman.

Any of the candidates will fill these respective offices with credit.

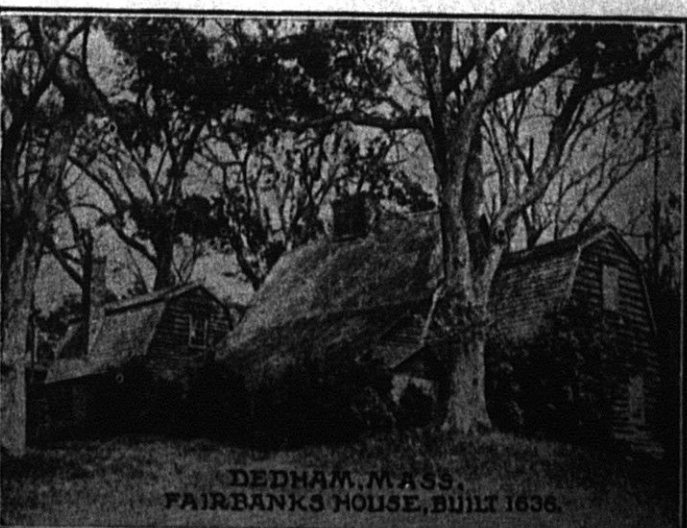
The largest ballot is the state ballot, also printed as an instruction ballot in the Holland City News last week. Refer to this ballot for instructions. There are five tickets to be voted for in the order named:—Democratic, Republican, Socialist-Labor, American Party, Commonwealth Party.

The Democratic party comes first this year because of the landslide last fall. Lincoln's head in a flag will be found second because of this Democratic victory four months ago.

The offices to be voted for are two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Member of the State Board of Agriculture, and State Highway Commissioner.

There you have the armful of ballots that voters will have to mark next week Monday. There will be four ballot boxes at each booth in order to keep the votes separated. With so many important matters coming up, voters should not neglect to vote. It is the duty of every red-blooded American citizen to cast his ballot, regardless of party, regardless of proposals. It is unbecoming to stay at home and then criticize the results. The registered vote in Holland is well over 6,000 and at the primaries a month ago only half that number used their God-given prerogative for self-government. Don't kick this privilege over with your feet, for it is your inherent right to be a part of this government through your vote.

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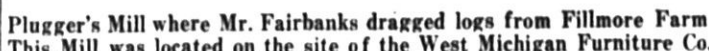


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FRESH SMOKES		FRESH DRUGS	
5c Tobaccos	4 for 15c	\$1.25 Absorbine Jr.	81c
10c Tobaccos	3 for 23c	5c Yeast Food Tabs.	31c
5c Tigras	6 for 15c	10c Tums	3 for 19c
lb. Veiver	72c	Pt. Mineral Oil	29c
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		100 Hilla Pills	11c
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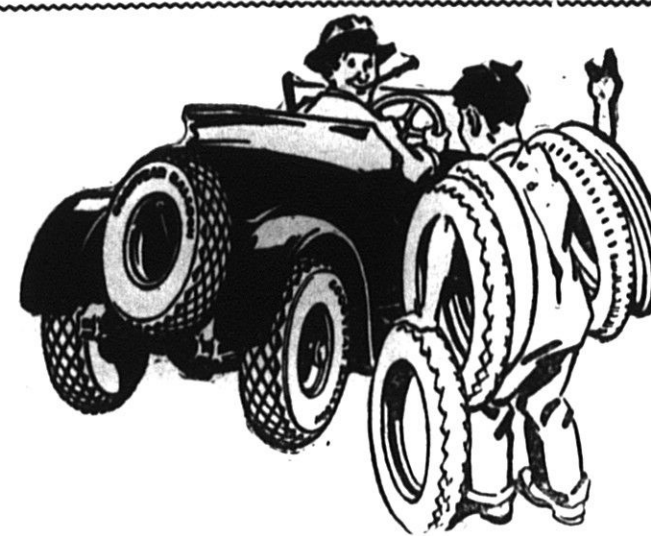
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\$1.00 Junie Cream	79c
75c Fitch Shampoo	49c
60c Drene Shampoo	49c
25c West's T. Paste	13c
60c Mum	39c
55c Pond's Creams	39c
75c Hopper's Powd.	52c
\$2.50 Elmo Kit	\$1.00

FRESH ICE CREAM	
Made at our Fountain Dairy	
13c Pt.	25c Qt.
Raspberry or Orange	
ICES	
10c Pt.	19c Qt.

Pure Lard open kettle rend.	lb. 12½c
Superior Oleo	lb. 13½c
Beef Roast meaty cuts	lb. 14c
Rib Veal Chops fancy	lb. 18c
Veal Breast for Stew	lb. 11c
Mutton Shoulder Roast	lb. 11c
Fancy Leg of Mutton	lb. 14c
Plate Rib Boiling Beef	lb. 10c
Small Pork Shoulders	lb. 16c
Creamery Butter	lb. 35c
Rolled Veal Roast	lb. 18c
Round Veal Steak	lb. 24c
Small Smoked Picnics	lb. 16½c
Meaty Spare Ribs	lb. 15c
Bulk Sauer Kraut	lb. 5c
Lean Pork Chops	lb. 23c
Bacon, Sliced	lb. 27c
Fresh Pork Liver	lb. 10c
Pork Shoulder Roast	lb. 18c
Sausage pure pork	lb. 14c

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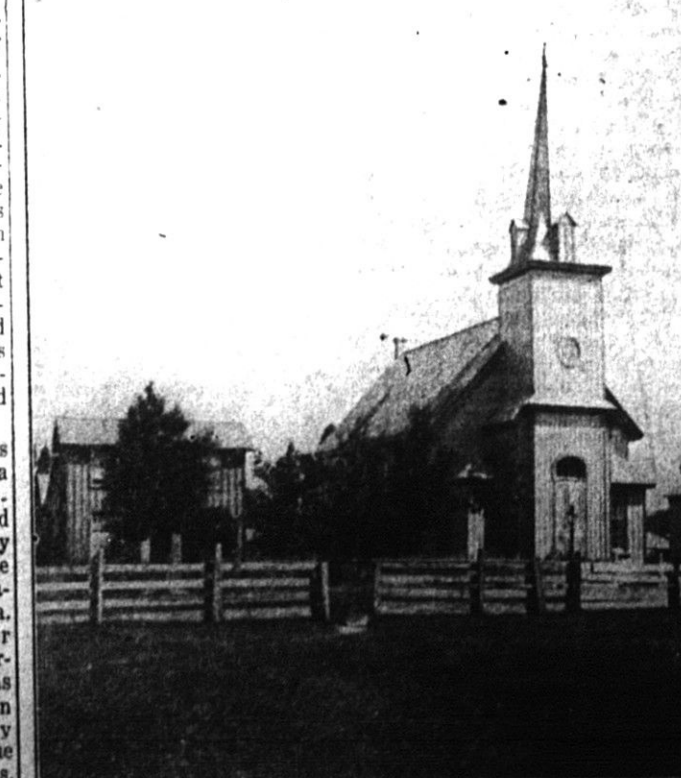
100 Aspirin Tablets 5 grain	-	29c
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50c Hind's H. & A. Cream	-	39c
50c Yeast Foam Tablets	- -	34c
75c Russian Mineral Oil pint	-	47c
50c Nature Remedy Tablets	-	34c
\$1.00 Maro Oil Shampoo	- -	72c
30c Alka Seltzer Tablets	- -	24c

## Citizens Endorse Dr. Elliott

We, the undersigned citizens, being interested in the welfare of our schools and children, endorse DR. EUGENE B. ELLIOTT for re-election as State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the following reasons:

1. Dr. Elliott is making a definite effort to take schools and the education of our children out of politics.
2. Without reference to political parties Dr. Elliott's program is being endorsed by groups representing labor, industry, business, and education.
3. Dr. Elliott stresses education which emphasizes the solution of practical every-day problems of life.
4. Dr. Elliott advocates special emphasis upon physical safety and character education.
5. He is a Michigan man, educated and trained in Michigan schools, with Michigan interests at heart.

Wynand Wichers,  
Henry Geerlings, Mayor,  
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C. J. Dregman,  
C. Vander Meulen,



Old M. E. Church and parsonage. The fence in the foreground incloses Hope Church property. In those days all yards had and some very colorful picket fences. This was the second church burn.

Not so long ago Mr. I. H. Fair-



## CHURCH NEWS

## FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST CHURCH

19th St. and Pine Ave.  
Dr. Chas. F. Fields, Pastor.  
Res. 233 W. 20th St. Phone 3923.

## SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
Sermon subject, "The Lord's Supper." The Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received.

11:15 A. M. Bible School. Scripture lesson, "God the Creator." Gen. 1.

3:30 P. M. Boys and Girls service.

6:30 P. M. Young Peoples' service.

7:30 P. M. Gospel Service. Special music. Sermon subject, "The Scarlet Thread."

## MONDAY

7:45 P. M. Monthly meeting of the officers at the parsonage.

## TUESDAY

7:45 P. M. Cottage Prayer Meeting.

## THURSDAY

2:30 P. M. Women's Missionary Society monthly meeting at the church.

7:45 P. M. Prayer, praise and testimony service.

## CITY MISSION

51-53 E. 8th St.  
Telephone 3461—Geo. W. Trotter, Superintendent.

Saturday night 7:30 The Singing Evangelist, Walter R. MacDonald.

Sunday School at 1:30.

3 P. M. Mass meeting at Armory. Walter R. MacDonald presenting Gospel in song and sermon.

7:30 Uniting with Immanuel Church in Armory—Evangelist Walter "Mac" Donald preaching.

No service Monday night but Evangelist Walter R. MacDonald will conduct special services every

night the balance of the week. Special music—singles—duets—quartets—choruses and mission Orchestra.

## HUDSONVILLE

A three-day Bible Conference will be held in the Hudsonville Community Church, April 7, 8, 9.

Wednesday evening the speaker will be Rev. P. Friederichsen of the Open Bible Church. He will be assisted by his wife who will give illustrated talks. Thursday

evening Rev. W. Headley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church will speak. Friday evening, Dr. Fuller, pastor of the Wealthy St. Baptist Temple will bring the message. Dr. Fuller will heard every Sunday over radio station WASH.

Services begin at 7:30.

Thank You,  
C. M. Beethuis.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services in Warm Friend Tavern Subject: "UNREALITY."

Sunday Services, 10:30 A. M. Sunday School, 11:30 A. M. Wednesday, Testimonial Meeting 8:00 P. M.

## JUSTICE LOUIS H. FEAD

Justice Louis H. Fead, Republican candidate for re-election to the State Supreme Court, has spent the past 24 years serving Michigan in a judicial capacity—fifteen years as a Circuit Judge and nine years as a State Supreme Court Justice.

Fead was born at Lexington, Sanilac county, May 2, 1877. He was educated in Lexington, High school, Olivet College, and the University of Michigan Law school, receiving his law degree in 1900.

He entered law practice in the Upper Peninsula at Newberry and a year later was elected prosecuting attorney of Luce county, holding that office until 1913, when he became Judge of the Eleventh Circuit consisting of Luce, Schoolcraft, Alger, and Chippewa counties. He left the bench to serve overseas with the American Red Cross during the World War.

Justice Fead was appointed to the Supreme Court by the late Governor Green in 1928. At the election in November of that year he was elected to fill the unexpired term and was re-elected in April 1929.

Olivet College, in 1919, and the University of Michigan in 1934, conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D.

Justice Fead is married and the father of four children.

Thomas Venhuizen Tuesday entertained his Sunday School class of Calvary church by taking them through the Studebaker plant at South Bend, Ind. The boys included Dallas Allen, Carl and Maynard Newcomb, Jay Van Der West, Allen Shaw, Billy Padgett and Gerard and Donald Van Wyen.

City Attorney Elbrn Parsons, Mrs. Parsons and three children, Annalaura, Ralph and Ellen, 116 West 19th St., left Wednesday to spend the balance of the week on their farm near Caro. Mr. Parsons is planning to attend a meeting of city attorneys of the state in Lansing Friday.

Rev. C. Meredith, of this city, conducted Easter exercises at Gibson Church, where a chorus of 30 voices sang the oratorio, "Palms of Victory." George and Leo Felt and James Boyce of Gibson took part and the balance of the chorus were from Holland, Michigan. The reader was Mrs. West. It was a fine offering on Easter Day.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A very good used golden oak dining room suite with ten-foot extension table. Ideal for large country home. Complete outfit for \$30. D. Vries and Dornbos, 40 East 8th St., Holland.

FOR SALE—One good work horse and one brood sow. Wayne Pierce, R.R. 1, Hamilton.

WANTED—Pillows to clean. 83 East 14th St., Phone 4248.

GET YOUR OLD feather bed made into pillows. We have the latest colors in feather-proof ticking. 83 East 8th St., Phone 4248.

WANTED—Girls to operate power sewing machines. Security Sportswear Co., 13th and Van Raalte.

QUICK CASH—Loans \$25 to \$300. auto—Livestock—Furniture. Holland Loan Association, over Ollies Sport Shop.

## LUMBER BARGAINS

Hemlock, Rough or dressed, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10—\$30. Sheathing, \$30.00, Ship lap, \$30.00. Boards, rough, \$34.00.

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## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TO HAVE TWO OTHER PROPOSALS

Holland Township will also have quite an election, although the township officials are in reality elected, none of them having opposition.

However, there will be another ballot, "confirming grant of franchise to the Consumers' Power Co. for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and commercially using electric lines, along and across the public highways, streets, alleys, bridges and public places and to do a local electric business in the Township of Holland, Yes or No." This proposal was voted on a year ago and was defeated.

Another proposal to be voted on is a small ballot containing these words—"Shall the township board move the Holland Rendering Works? Yes or No."

This matter has been occupying the township board for some time and the trouble began when the new Zealand-to-Holland highway was built and many new residences were built along it. It is claimed that the Rendering Works at times can be very odorous and objectionable to these new neighbors. The plant was built on that spot more than a quarter of a century ago. The vote can be nothing more than a straw vote to find out the consensus of opinion of the voters of the entire township. Before the Zealand-Holland road was built the Rendering Works was far removed from any neighbor, but the building of the new highway naturally brought building activities and more neighbors who came later.

The township officers to be elected—Supervisor, Albert Hyma; Clerk, John Elander; Treasurer, John H. Helder; Highway Commissioner, Manus Laarman; Justice of the Peace, N. H. Hoffman; Board of Review, Henry Sierma; Constable, George Beukema, Adrian Veele, Peter Bouwman and Jacob Geerts.

In Park Township there is only one ballot in the first and second precincts. The nominees have no opposition. They are as follows: Supervisor, George H. Heneveld; Clerk, Albert Kronmeyer; Highway Commissioner, Henry Lugers, Jr.; Justice of the Peace, Robert Christopher; Board of Review, Peter Dykman. Since no Constables were named at the primaries there are four blank spaces and four Constables to be voted for, so friends can write in four names for the candidate of their choice.

In Port Sheldon Township there are two tickets in the field. Number one; Supervisor, Frank Garbrecht; Clerk, T. G. Chelean; Treasurer, Bert Beckman; Highway Commissioner, C. Grotes; Justice of the Peace, Earl Hagerman; Board of Review, Herman Lange; Constable, Alfred Goodin, G. Schreider, Robt. Simonsen, and Wm. Depledge. Number two: Supervisor, John Schrieber; Clerk, M. Berkman; Board of Review, Frank Davis. The rest of the offices have no candidates on the opposite ticket and are left blank.

Olive Township has two full-fledged tickets in the field. Number one is as follows: Supervisor, Albert Stegenga; Clerk, Charles Bartels; Treasurer, Herman Hop; Highway Commissioner, Albert Knoll; Justice of the Peace, Louis Kamphuis; Board of Review, Hermanus Weener; Constable, Demetrius West, Egbert Mulder, Henry Maat, and Albert Sierma.

Number two is: Supervisor, Peter Wolters; Clerk, Peter Knoll; Treasurer, Harry Weener; Highway Commissioner, John De Haan; Justice of the Peace, Joe Westra; Board of Review, Leon Rozema; Constable, John Hiemstra, Harm Kuite, Bert De Vries, and John Westra.

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## ALDERMAN WRITES ON PROPOSED MUNICIPAL COURT

Editor, Holland City News:—Will you please publish in your paper forum this article on the proposed Municipal Court, to be voted on at Monday's election?

(By Alderman Geo. Damson)

The proposed Charter amendment to be presented to the voters next week Monday is an important one. I feel that every voter should give it full consideration. From some of the discussions I have heard on this matter I feel that the voters are entitled to know the facts of the case. There are those who have deliberately gone out of their way to deceive the voters on the true facts. I want to see that this proposition is given a fair consideration. Just what are the facts?

The charter amendment proposes to abolish the office of Justice of the Peace and to create a Municipal Court with one Municipal Justice instead of four justices of the peace. It proposes that the new Municipal Justice shall be the attorney at law, trained in the business he undertakes. It further proposes that the new Municipal Justice shall be paid a salary instead of the fees now retained by the justices of the peace.

I have heard that this is going to cost the taxpayers of the city of Holland a great deal of money. If this were true I would not be for it. The income of the office should more than take care of its expenses and it will be up to the Council of the City of Holland to see that it does so in 1936. The justices of the peace divide among themselves approximately \$3,000.00 in fees. If this sum were paid to the City Treasurer and a salary of \$2500 paid the new Municipal Justice there will be no expense to the people of Holland.

I have heard it said that a Court officer and Court clerk are necessary. This is either a deliberate attempt to deceive the voters or a misstatement of the amendment. The amendment makes it permissive, if and when the duties of the office are great enough and the income of the court great enough, for the Council to make such additions. The Common Council, under the proposed amendment, controls the salary of the new officer.

The assertion that the lawyers are trying to grab off a job for themselves is both foolish and unidentifiable. It seems to me to be as foolish to vote for a lawyer for City Health Officer as to vote for a doctor for Municipal Justice. Each knows little or nothing concerning the other's profession. The truth of the matter is that with a qualified Municipal Justice there will be less chance for control than under our present unsatisfactory system. With the new set-up we can look forward to impartial administration of the law, with the fee system abolished and with an independent and free Court.

The Common Council is about to adopt a Uniform Traffic Ordinance for the City of Holland. Why not have uniform interpretation of the Ordinance and uniform fines and sentences. The Charter Amendment has already received the whole-hearted support of Judge Fred T. Miles, Prosecutor John R. Dethmers and City Attorney Elbrn Parsons. The Municipal Court system is not new; it has been tried with success in most of the larger cities of Michigan and is in operation in eighteen other cities of the size of Holland or smaller.

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Special music will be provided by Mr. Adam Etough, vocal soloist, of Fennville, and Mr. Johnson Fox, cornetist, of Saugatuck.

The Northwest District of the Allegan County Sunday School Council is composed of the Sunday Schools in Laketon, Fillmore, Saugatuck and Manlius townships, and the villages of Saugatuck, Douglas and Fennville.

Members of the co-operating schools are urged to attend, and anyone anywhere who is interested in Sunday School is cordially invited to the rally.

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## LOCAL NEWS

State Rep. Nelson A. Miles was requested to appear before the house liquor control committee, Thursday, to explain his proposed state law, which would ban all advertising in Michigan. The bill proposes a ban on newspaper, billboard, circular and other advertising of liquor or drinking establishments. Rep. Miles recently introduced the bill into the house and it had been referred to the liquor control committee. Mr. Miles stated previously that the bill had been introduced after he had learned that the "liquor men" had adopted a program of education to use liquor in a temperate manner.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope College, will leave Holland Tuesday for the east. He will meet alumni groups in Albany, New York City and Rochester, N. Y. This visit is being made to make plans for the opening of the campaign to raise funds for the construction of the new science building on the Hope College campus here. Announcement of plans to construct the building, at an estimated cost of \$250,000, was made recently. On Saturday, Dr. Wichers will go to Milwaukee, Wis., where he will speak that night before a meeting of the Milwaukee Netherlands society at the Athletic club. On Sunday, he will speak at First Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Oosting have returned to their home on 111 East 22nd St., after spending the last two months with their children, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Oosting of Durham, N. C., and Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Oosting of Dayton, Ohio.

According to word received here, Richard Greengood left recently for Baker's hospital in Muscatine, Ia., for treatment, has contracted scarlet fever.

Police Commissioner, Henry Ketel of Holland, is in Chicago on business.

Willard J. Van Dree left Thursday for Parma where he will serve as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He will fill the pastorate of the late Rev. Robert Klaasen. Mr. Van Dree was graduated in 1936 from God's Bible school in Cincinnati.

A daughter was born Monday in Hackley hospital in Muskegon to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heneveld, 132 West 32nd St. She has been named Joan Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herring, of Grand Rapids, former Holland residents, are the parents of a son Richard Dale, Jr., who was born Monday.

Beginning Sunday alternate English and Dutch services will be held in the Harderwyk Christian Reformed church of which the Rev. C. Schoeland is pastor. English services will be held Sunday.

The following have applied for building permits in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson: Mrs. Melva Rowan, 19 East 25th St., roof house with asphalt shingles, \$150; Arie Bouman, 262 West 20th St., construct 18 by 18 feet double garage, frame and asphalt roof, \$150; H. C. Stokette, 13 East 14th St., enlarge present garage four feet in width, \$75.

A banquet in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Holland School for Christian Education was held in the Holland armory, Wednesday night. Approximately 600 persons attended. Abraham Peters, chairman for the evening, presided as toastmaster. The dinner was served by the Monica Aid Society. The program was opened with community singing led by the Rev. L. Van Laar, pastor of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church. Several selections also were sung by the octette of Christian high school. Music was furnished by the Christian high school band. Following Mr. Peters' historical survey, alumni of the school from the first graduating class of 1903 to 1936 were presented. Two members of the original school board were present, Mr. Peters of Holland and C. W. Walda of Grand Haven. Another member of the original board is Mr. Blok of Holland whose health did not permit him to attend the anniversary event. Five-minute talks were given by the Rev. N. J. Monsma, S. Knoppers, Clarence De Vries, Jack De Boe, T. Dykstra, William Beckman and Dr. Garrett Heyns. Mr. Vander Ark who is principal of the Baxter Street Christian school of Grand Rapids was principal of the local school from 1920 to 1926. Mr. Beckman is president of the school board and Dr. Heyns is superintendent of the Holland Christian schools. The platform was decked in the Christian school colors and the tables were decorated with flowers.

The funeral services of Johannes Van Dyk, 502 State St., will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Dykstra Funeral Home. Rev. N. J. Monsma, Pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church, will officiate. Interment will take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Mr. Van Dyk was 67 years old. He came from The Netherlands 44 years ago. He operated the Terstra Bakery for 28 years and retired 12 years ago. It was then called the Van Dyk Bakery and was located on West 7th St. He is survived by the widow and two sisters, Mrs. H. Dornbos and Mrs. G. De Haan, both still living in The Netherlands.

## African Lepers Receive \$900 From Holland

Two building licenses were issued by Clerk Peterson. One to Mrs. P. H. Harkness, 182 West 15th St., remodel and repair porch, \$80; and the other to Marine Van Ark, 26th St. and River Ave., to build a vestibule, \$100.

First Mate, George W. Ackley, has surrendered his duties as Skipper at the Holland coast guard station and Capt. E. J. Clemons is again on the job. He and his boats went to the flood district and while there the Captain was stricken and an operation was necessary. He has just returned to his duty from Sandusky, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Appledorn left for Detroit, Thursday morning, after spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Weerd and Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Appledorn. They attended the anniversary banquet of the Christian school, Wednesday evening in the armory. Both are graduates of the school. Mrs. Van Appledorn, formerly Gertrude Van Hemert, taught there.

Miss Bernice Hulst is spending her spring vacation in Cicero, Ill., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gerrit De Vries.

Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave., spent Easter Sunday in Grand Rapids as guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Boltwood and family.

Misses Mildred and Dorothy Strabbing, students at Hope College, are spending their spring vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing in Hamilton.

Miss Lois Heasley is spending her spring vacation in Grand Rapids with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James.

Craig Trueblood and Miss Ruth Eleonore Trueblood, students at Oberline College in Ohio are spending a week's vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trueblood, 91 West 18th St.

Attorneys Vernon Ten Cate and Elbert Parsons, Holland, spent Monday in Lansing on business.

Helen Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cady, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary, in her home 235 East Ninth St., Friday afternoon. Donna Brink, Joyce Weaver and June Borgman won the prizes in the games played. Refreshments were served at the dining room table. Easter decorations were used.

Betty LaChaine, whose marriage to Nicholas Dekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dekker of rural route No. 4, will be solemnized in April, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by her mother, Mrs. Roy LaChaine at her home here. The evening was spent in playing games.

Miss Janet Derks of Holland and Louis Hodges of Grand Haven were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Leonard Greenway at his home. Attendants were Miss Maxine Choals of Grand Rapids and Cornelius Borgman of Grand Haven. The couple will live at 430 Grant street—Grand Haven Tribune.

Lois Tinselt spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason on Valley Ave.

Miss Jennie Bosch was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Albert Kapenga at her home, last Thursday afternoon. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herman Kapenga, Mrs. John Helder and Mrs. James Hocke. Miss Bosch who will become the bride of James Kapenga in April was presented with beautiful and useful gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess. The guests numbering seventeen were from Holland, East Holland, Noordeboos, Overisel, Zealand and Crisp.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Young, who are leaving Holland to make their home in Bethlehem, Pa., was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Berghorst in Zealand. Supper was served, and the evening was spent in playing games. Others to participate in the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. Meunier and children, Hazel, Jack and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pas, Keith and Yvonne Pas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryvma and sons, Glen and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryvma and daughter, Judy.

Miss Joan Schreuer, a nurse at Holland hospital for the past six years, was guest of honor at a personal shower and farewell party given Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Tien on College Ave. Miss Schreuer left Wednesday to take up her duties in Christ hospital, Cincinnati. Games were played during the evening, with Miss Jeanette Brokema winning high score prize. Miss Schreuer received many lovely gifts. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Marian Blake and Miss Tien. Attending the party were the Misses Rena Boven, Jeanette Lam, Roselthea Sears, Geraldine Zagers, Janet Dykhuis, Henrietta Meiste, Marian Van Huis, Jeanette Brokema, Ruth Westveer, Mildred Vander Bie, and Miss Schreuer. Miss Grace Steketee and Miss Edith Damsen were unable to attend the affair.

Miss Lucille Schaap whose marriage to Marvin Dobben will take place April 8 was guest of honor at a dinner party Tuesday evening in the main dining room of the Warm Friend Tavern, given by the office girls of the Hart and Cooley company. Miss Schaap was presented with a gift from the group. Those present included Marian Lambers, Margaret O'Leary, Marie Sas, Ida Stuurink, Kay Michelsen, Angeline Vander Schaaf, Maryann Fogerty, Anne Vander Werf, Catherine Hamilton, Wilmina Ver Steeg, Hester Pellegrom, Esther Harris, Vea Risto, Cornelia Van Leeuwen, Grace Holkeboer, Minnie Haan, Ella Bluekamp, Elaine Ashley, Marguerite Oudemolen and Lucille Schaap.

## EXCHANGE CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH "SLIGHT-OF-HAND"

Summer Picnic at Spring Lake Country Club

The Holland Exchange Club played host to nearly 50 visiting Exchangeites from Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Muskegon last Monday evening. At 5:15 p.m., Mr. Henry Carley entertained these visitors and several hundred local people with the fine baseball movie, "Heads-Up Baseball," at the Colonial Theatre. Vice President, C. C. Wood, expressed the gratitude of the Clubs for this entertainment so generously provided by Mr. Carley. He presided in the absence of President Joe H. Geerds, still confined to Holland hospital, following a major operation.

About 125 members and guests enjoyed an excellent supper and due credit was given to the Commissary Committee and the Warm Friend Tavern. Among the honored guests were Burke Cockran and Verne Earle, President and Secretary of the Muskegon Club, Milton Burr and Nelson Fisher, similarly, from the Grand Haven Club, and Ed Averswald and Adrian Buys from the Grand Rapids Club. H. Grant Iler, past president of the Grand Rapids Club, was present in his new capacity as District Governor, succeeding Prof. A. E. Lampen of Holland.

The Holland high school A Capella Choir did royally in entertaining the members and guests with a group of five songs. They were well received and commended for their training and rendition. They will do well next week in the contest at Minneapolis.

Mr. Abe Warsaw of Grand Rapids was the surprise member on the program. He performed the usual "slight-of-hand" tricks in a mystifying way, although he claimed he would make them very clear. Major "Heinie" Geerds assisted loyally in the performance. Exchangeite Charlie Van Zyl, of the Holland Vulcanizing Co., had secured the entertainer.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, in an impressive ceremony, formally welcomed into the Club John Van Appledorn and Ervin Hanson as new members and presented them with copies of the beautiful Covenant of Service of the Exchange Clubs. Mr. Iler spoke briefly on Club activities in an Exchange Forum following the dinner. President Cockran of Muskegon said that July 21st will be Exchange Day in Muskegon's Centennial celebration, last night. Mr. Jacob Eris, our own member of the State Board, announced that the Summer Frolic and Convention will be held in Battle Creek in the first week of June. Rev. Paul Hinkamp offered the invocation. The meeting was a happy one and similar joint gatherings will be held from time to time. A joint Ladies' Night for these Clubs is planned for June at the Spring Lake Country Club.

GRAND HAVEN EXCHANGEITES GUESTS AT HOLLAND

A group of local Exchangeites went to Holland last night where they were entertained by the Holland Exchange club together with members from the Muskegon, and Grand Rapids clubs. The local men who attended were Milton E. Burr, president of the local club, Marion A. Sherwood, Alvin Cook, Walter Carlson and L. D. Ford.

C. C. Wood, vice president of the Holland club, presided in the absence of the president, Joseph Geerds, who is ill. The club members were entertained at the Warm Friend Tavern for dinner and then listened to a program including an a capella choir from the Holland high school. Abe Warsaw, a magician from Grand Rapids, and Grant Iler, Grand Rapids, district governor, spoke on Exchange club ideals. The presidents of the visiting clubs were called upon for short talks.

The state convention is in Battle Creek on June 13-14, it was announced, and members were urged to attend.

## TWELVE FEVER CASES IN GRAND HAVEN

There are now 12 cases of scarlet fever in Grand Haven, seven of which are students in the high school. Miss Florence Dykhuis, city nurse, formerly from Holland, is examining the students in the high school and yesterday sent 12 suspicious cases to their homes to await the incubation period lest some of them develop scarlet fever.

One of the cases discovered last Saturday is reported to be very serious. Up to this time there have been no unusual ones and no deaths although some of the patients have been pretty sick. There are many after effects from scarlet fever and parents are warned to watch their children for some time after the disease has run its course.

It is some time since Grand Haven has had an epidemic of the size of the present one from scarlet fever. There are about 25 cases in the county concentrated for the most part in this city and at Hudsonville. Surveys are being made in the rural as well as the city schools by the nursing staff of the Health Unit to prevent further spread of the disease.

## OPEN NEW WALLPAPER, PAINT STORE

"Bill" and "Bert" Selles of Holland are opening a fine new store, well-stocked with paints, enamels, varnishes and wallpaper and such articles that have to do with the painters' and decorators' craft. The formal opening is to be this Friday and Saturday and also evening hours.

"Bill" Selles has been a painter and decorator here for a number of years and is well versed in all the ramifications that have to do with paint, paper and brushes, and has the skill that beautifies interior and exterior decorating. His son "Bert" has followed in the footsteps of his dad and both father and son went into the painting game early in life. The parent states that he was wielding a brush when he was 12. That is even earlier than the girls of that age use rouge and lipstick. They say "practice makes perfect" and "Bill" Selles had plenty of time to practice in.

## AFRICAN LEPEPERS RECEIVE \$900 FROM HOLLAND

MORE THAN 1,000 ATTEND MEETING OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES WED.

The annual Leper Meeting, under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Societies of the churches of Holland and vicinity, held Wednesday afternoon in the Central Avenue Church was well attended by the women from this area. Churches from surrounding territories extending as far as Forest Grove, were represented by large delegations. About one thousand ladies gathered in the church auditorium to listen to an inspiring address and to make their annual contributions to the support of the leper colony at Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.

Miss Lulu Ervin, Chicago Secretary of the American Mission to lepers, gave a most interesting and instructive address. She related to the audience the sincere gratitude of the sufferers who have been aided through the mission. Miss Ervin spent some time among the lepers herself and was able to report many actual experiences. Her testimony showed very convincingly that medical services is making progress in combatting the disease and that through these opportunities the missionaries are giving the gospel to many who never knew of Christ. The greatest gratitude is usually found among those who experience the spiritual blessings through their cures. Testimonials from lepers in our own camp at Inhambane gave evidence of much joy over the spiritual and medical benefits that had been made possible through the work of the Holland federation.

The amount raised this year by the federation was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. Otto C. Kramer, as \$850.00 as of date with a possible \$50.00 yet to be collected. This sum will provide care of the 21 lepers in East Africa, for which the federation has assumed responsibility and possibly two or three more. Besides the care of these lepers, the federation pays the cost of one native helper at \$100 annually and the maintenance expense of the Christine Van Raalte Gilmore home, Mr. Gilmore, who founded the local organization. She was the oldest daughter of A. C. Van Raalte, Holland's founder.

Mrs. C. J. Dregman, ex-president, gave fitting words of tribute for the work of Mrs. J. C. Stauffer, the wife of the leper mission. She had been a very devoted and helpful worker and was called home the very day the federation met last year.

The officers for the ensuing year were re-elected by a unanimous ballot. These are: President, Mrs. Clarence De Graaf; First Vice President, Mrs. Dick Boter; Second Vice President, Mrs. E. V. Hartman; Secretary, Mrs. F. N. Jonkman; Asst. Sec. retary, Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp; Treasurer, Mrs. O. P. Kramer; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Kooiker; Auditor, Mrs. H. Venhuizen.

## ZEELAND CITIZENS ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE CITY OFFICERS

There are some changes in the official ballot for Zealand city officers to be voted on at the election next Monday, causing two vacancies, one in the office of mayor and the two caucuses having nominated full slates of nominees.

The tickets as they appear on the ballot now stand as follows: For mayor—Republican, none; for Citizens, Gerrit Yntema, Alderman—Republican, John Holleman, Matthew Looker, and N. Frankema; Citizens, Fred Langeland and John Bouma. Dick Boonstra, who was nominated at the caucus declined the nomination for alderman, but has since accepted the nomination for supervisor to fill the vacancy left by John Hartzerink who declined the nomination for supervisor on the Citizens ticket.

The other candidates are, for city treasurer—Republican, Menno Klunder; Citizens, B. H. Goosen. For supervisor—Republican, Cornelis Roosenraad; Citizens, Dick F. Boonstra. For justice of the peace—Republican, Jarrett N. Clark; Citizens, George Caball. For constables—Republican, John Boes, John De Vries, Martin K. Barmann, and Benjamin Kuipers; Citizens, Martin Korstanje, Walter Van Asselt, Steve Krol, and James Van Dorpel.

The only important change from the result of the caucuses is that Dick Boonstra did not feel at liberty to accept the nomination for alderman but he has consented to run for supervisor.

Dr. Charles A. Sink, president of the University of Michigan School of Music, related some of his interesting experiences as manager for many years of the May Festival and Choral Union concerts in Ann Arbor, in a talk to members of the Woman's Literary club, Tuesday afternoon, on "Musical Reminiscences." He related the visit of famous artists during his management, many of whom he said were decidedly temperamental. Among them were Madame Schumann-Heink, with her fine sense of humanity; Paderewski; Nelson Eddy; the negro singer, Marian Anderson; Heifetz; Marian Talley, Lawrence Tibbett and many others. The spring luncheon, arranged by divisions 4-5-6 of the club, will be held in the club house, next Tuesday. Mrs. George Van De Riet is in charge of Mrs. C. G. Wood and Mrs. M. L. Hinga. Annual reports will follow the luncheon. At the close of the meeting, Tuesday members of the club visited the refurbished and re-decorated baby clinic on Central Ave. The hospital committee meeting Tuesday for the last time this year, was served by Mrs. Abel Smeenge and Mrs. L. N. Tyner.

## MEET AT FENNVILLE

The annual meeting of the Allegan County Rural Carriers association will be held at the Fennville Methodist church April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bloemers, residing on East 16th St., rural route No. 3, celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage, Monday night, by entertaining their children and grandchildren at their home. An informal social time was spent and a two-course lunch was served. Mr. Bloemers was born 80 years ago on the farm which he still occupies. Mrs. Bloemers, 75, was born in East Holland near the Ebenezer church. Mr. Bloemers has been a farmer all his life and has held several township positions. Both are in fair health. They were presented with gifts. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloemers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bloemers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vanden Berge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloemers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bastian Bouman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Homkes and Miss Janet Hassevoort, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Bloemers and family of St. Paul, Minn., could not be present.

Mrs. Anna Poppen, 40 West 16th St., entertained the following children and grandchildren over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beghard and children, Mitzzy and Ganzy of Oak Park, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Poppen and daughter, Sally, of Reading, Mich., Mrs. Jack Poppen and sons, Jack and Bob, of Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poppen and son, Bruce, of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wabeke and son, Henry, have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wabeke and family.

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Mon. Tues., Apr. 5-6

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Sylvia Sydney in  
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STATES

Much is being done to help Michigan in being the "Summer Playground" of America. Roads will criss-cross, angle and connect up lakes and streams, forests and sand dunes and wind through the most peaceful wooded spots and glades with which Michigan is abundantly provided.

Holland's Fish Game Club, although a beginner, is one of many avenues which help make Michigan a vacation grounds. Allegan county is putting on a gigantic conservation program through government aid. Included in it are its river bottoms and its thousands of acres of "oak grubs." Jointly they make for good fishing and the preservation of wild life. Our neighbor already has 300 deer running wild and is now propagating pheasants. Here is another game enterprise said to be the largest of its type in the world and located near this city, in fact, about an hour's drive from Holland, with good roads all the way. Just what it is better told by Editor Reid of the Allegan Gazette and pictured in the aerial view accompanying this article: (Allegan Gazette)

Allegan county, with its many splendid fishing lakes and its heavy tourist and resort industry, is expected to benefit from the great Department of Conservation development at Wolf Lake.

Located only five or six miles south of the Allegan-Van Buren line, at the edge of the Almena township swamplands, the Wolf Lake fish hatchery, largest in America, was constructed in the main by the Works Progress Administration.

Where other hatcheries ordinarily specialize in this or that species of game fish, Wolf Lake produces and "plants" bass, bluegills, grayling, and several varieties of trout—hatched and reared to a size which may safely be placed in the lakes and streams of Michigan to attract sportsmen from the entire middle west.

Two units of the Wolf Lake development exist, one at the name-site and the other at Almena, three miles distant. Both are conveniently located from the standpoint of Allegan county residents and increasing numbers of tourists are expected to visit the hatchery as its fame spreads.

Word of the work was carried to many parts of the world last September after the American Fisheries society gathered there for luncheon during the course of a convention which brought visitors from South America and even far away Australia.

Praised by the State Department of Conservation, which sponsored the work, the project has also been a boon to hundreds of unemployed winter months of 1935-36. Toiling in snow and sub-zero temperatures, these men completed the task of covering about 142 acres with ponds in which the fish will be reared. One of the ponds contains 36 acres, an area considerably larger than that included in the natural lake from which the entire development takes its name.

Certain innovations in the method of rearing fish have been made at Wolf Lake under guidance of J. G. Marks, resident superintendent, whose responsibilities extend over a large part of southern Michigan, as he has charge of the ninth district, division of fisheries, which includes our country. These new practices in raising game fish are expected to achieve widespread adoption. Mr. Marks is an experienced man who follows in his father's footsteps as an expert in this field.

Among the tasks successfully attempted in the propagation of grayling, a fish once plentiful in Michigan but which has so closely approached extinction as to nearly eliminate the importation of spawn from Montana, the grayling of that state being identical with the Wolverine variety. Unfortunately, marauding sea gulls from Lake Michigan, thirty miles away, descended on Wolf Lake last winter, attacked a large school of grayling ready for planting and in a brief time destroyed two years of difficult work—which was immediately resumed nevertheless.

One of the most attractive features of the hatchery from the visitors standpoint is the display pond, lying alongside highway M-43. This large pool literally teems with brown, brook, and rainbow trout, also gives shelter to two huge sturgeon. Many a fisherman has stood at the edge of this water and sighed as he mentally calculated

the possibilities of casting just one bait to see what would happen. Rigid rules prevent this realization of a sportsman's dream.

While the WPA has practically finished the development of the ponds, a great deal of work remains to be done in the way of beautification. Camping sites, with an abundant supply of pure water, tables for picnickers, parking places for cars, and other operations of similar nature are included in another project now under way. The dikes which enclose the ponds will be sodded, roads improved, and a shelter house erected under present plans.

Allegan is surrounded by attractive inland lakes, and the charms of the Kalamazoo river have been emphasized by more than one writer, and the fame of the huge recreation area being developed west of here has traveled through the mid-west. Relief laborers, called into service to provide bread for their families and to furnish in return some useful public labor, have built in VanBuren county a place of scenic beauty and of vast interest to sportsmen everywhere which will be closely related to the so-called vacation industry, so important to hundreds of residents of our county.

MR. KRAKER ENTERTAINS  
NEIGHBORS AT ALLENDALE

Mr. Bert Kraker, proprietor of Pearlina Grocery store entertained with a party in the form of a hamburger fry for the pleasure of his friends (men of course.) Those participating were: Mr. John Dyke, Mr. Henry Dyke, Mr. Albert Hinken, Mr. Dave Potgieter, Mr. Isaac Hovingh, Mr. Sibe Potts, Mr. John Broene, Mr. Garret Gemmen, Mr. Steve Herrema, Mr. Garret Brower, Mr. Bert Horlings, Mr. Harry Dyke, Edd Hinken, Mr. Sime Knoper and Mr. Jake Wallinga. Others invited were Sam Van Der Ploeg, Herman Broene and Herman Vonk. Besides the hamburger fry, doughnuts and coffee were served by the host. A happy informal time was spent by all.

Mr. Garrett Alderink was happily surprised recently when a dinner was given in his honor, the occasion being his 74th birthday anniversary. Those present to help celebrate besides his good "vrouw" were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horstra and son of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. John Alderink, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elenbaas of Denison, Mr. Albert Alderink, Sr., Mrs. John A. Alderink and little son. The Rev. H. Keegstra called later in the day to participate in the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Alderink are the parents of two children: Mrs. Bert Horstra of Coopersville and Mrs. John Koert who resides in the Ohio River area, scene of the recent flood. Mr. and Mrs. Alderink spent the greater part of their wedding life on the farm they now occupy. Mr. Alderink has retired from active farming but keeps busy with the chores. Until recently the Alderinks enjoyed their trips to church with the old horse and buggy, but now they ride with their good neighbors by motorcar. Mr. and Mrs. Alderink are members of the local Christian Reformed church and attend regularly.

CAST IS CHOSEN  
FOR HOPE'S PLAY

The cast for the Hope college senior play includes: Dorothy Parke of Rutland, N. Y., Ruth A. Heinrichs of South Branch, N. J., Mildred Vandenberg of Orange City, Iowa, Eugene M. Osterhaven of Grand Rapids, John Wyngaarden of Zeeland and Russell VanTatenhove of Holland.

The play is a four-act comedy drama entitled "You and I." Mrs. Edward Donovan of Holland, former drama instructor in Holland High, will direct the production. The play will be given in the Holland High School auditorium the last week in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz M. Jonkman and their daughters, Fritzie and Lucille, of Holland, were guests of Mary Kathryn and Barbara Jonkman on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jonkman are Mary Kathryn's and Barbara's grandparents. —Grand Haven Tribune.

## Aerial View of Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery

Zeeland Paper Praises  
Vander Sluis of Holland  
(Zeeland Record)

The concert by the Melody Men of Zeeland on Tuesday evening, the twenty-third, was a complete success as evidenced by a large audience which gave the well-balanced program its rapt attention throughout.

Much credit is due the leader, former Mayor John Vander Sluis of Holland, who took a group of untrained singers and in a brief period molded them into a chorus capable of presenting a program of such variety and difficulty as would have taxed the ability of many more experienced groups.

Zeeland can be justly proud of its Melody Men, all of whom represent local talent. It is to be hoped that it will form a permanent part in the cultural life of this community and that we shall in the future be favored with more than one concert a season.

In reviews of concerts of this kind the work of the accompanist is frequently overlooked. Clarence Dykema at the piano supported the chorus in flawless style and contributed a great deal to the beauty of the numbers in which he took part.

The choice of assisting artists was a happy one, and served to give the program a balance and a variety of interest that was most pleasing.

Miss Deane Knoll of Holland, a very capable reader, gave two very interesting numbers which held the attention of the audience. The Brass Quartet, directed by Jerome Velthuis and composed of himself, Lee Brower, Lawrence Westenbroek and Gilbert Schout, rendered a selection of familiar tunes, some of them quite difficult in technique, with fine precision and in perfect harmony.

Gerald Vande Vusse, as usual, sang his way into the hearts of his audience. This young man's ability to take a well-known hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and make a classic out of it, attests strongly to the fine quality of his voice, his excellent musicianship, and his pleasing personality.

OTTAWA HATCHERY SPENDS  
\$4,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS(Coopersville Observer)  
M. G. Smith, proprietor of the Holland Hatchery at Holland, was a Coopersville business caller the first of the week. Mr. Smith informed a representative of The Observer that he recently spent about \$4,000 for business improvements. The new features which he has added are a 12,300 egg electric incubator and a 6,000 chick capacity battery to take a well-known hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and make a classic out of it, attests strongly to the fine quality of his voice, his excellent musicianship, and his pleasing personality.NORWAY PINE IS A  
NATIVE AMERICAN

The Norway pine is not an immigrant from Norway as many persons doubtless think. Dr. William M. Harlow, of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, is authority for the statement that this tree species is a native northeastern tree of the North American continent.

FOUR-H CLUB BANQUET TO  
NIGHT FRIDAY AT ZEELAND

Seventy-five summer 4-H club members will hold a banquet to night, Friday April 2 in Second Reformed church of Zeeland. Certificates and buttons will be awarded and plans made for this year's projects. Boys who won trips last summer will describe their experiences.

Applications for marriage licenses have been received at the county clerk's office from John Bruins, 22, Blendon, and Jeanette De Jonge, 21, Zeeland; Marvin J. Schaan, 22, Holland; John Boaker, 22, Allendale; and Harriet Robinson, 20, Allendale.

PROMINENT ORGANIST PLAYS  
AT EASTER SERVICES

Dr. Alle D. Zuidema, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Zuidema, of West Twelfth Street, played a special request Carillon program to close the Easter Service program at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, Sunday at 5:00 P. M. Nearby roads were filled with parked cars, and the outdoor audience numbered many hundreds.

The News is in possession of the program and on the cover page the interior of a most magnificent church is pictured. It is a work of art, not easily surpassed.

The Carillon recital Sunday afternoon follows:

Dr. A. D. Zuidema, carillonist; Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit.  
Chorale Liebest Jesu, wir sind hier, Bach.  
Easter Themes, Andrews  
Cradle Song, Brahms.  
Volga Boat Song, Russian.  
Londonderry Air, Irish.  
Viennese Refrain, Austrian.  
The Blue Bells of Scotland, Folk Song.

Largo (New World Symphony), Dvorak.

A Perfect Day, Bond.

Cranbrook School Hymn, Warren.

This is especially interesting since Dr. Zuidema was born and reared in Holland and received his fundamental education in this city. He is one of the leading organists in Michigan, if not in the nation, and has been in Holland repeatedly to dedicate organs and give pipe organ programs.

Mr. Zuidema married a Holland girl, Miss Gertrude De Jongh, daughter of John De Jongh, local merchant. He is the brother of Jake Zuidema, City Engineer.

ZEELAND'S CITY WARE-  
HOUSE NOW COMPLETED

The new city warehouse at Zeeland, which construction was begun this winter at an expense of about \$2,000.00, has been completed during the past week, and the city tools and equipment that has been stored in several places in the past had been stored there.

The building is situated on the lot which the city bought last year of the Dutch Woodcraft Co., located on the north side of Washington St., just west and adjoining the H. J. Heintz Co. property near the east city limits.

The building is located on a siding of the Pere Marquette Railroad and Zeeland, and cement and other material can be unloaded directly from the railroad cars onto the platform of even height. This, it is claimed, will materially cut down the handling charge of supplies coming in for the city.

Approximately 450 members of the Boy Scout organizations, Lions, Rotary and Exchange clubs, as well as Exchange club members of Muskegon and Grand Rapids and local baseball fans were guests of the local Exchange club at the special baseball film, "Heads Up," in the Colonial theatre, Monday afternoon at 5:15 p. m. The picture, showing American league baseball stars in action, was enthusiastically received by the large audience. Use of the theatre was donated to the local Exchange group by Henry Carley, theatre manager.

Four Holland residents, B. J. Arendshorst, 78 East 12th St., Gus Van Eerden, Marjorie Last and Beth Marcus, the latter three members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Third Reformed church, attended the special sunrise services, Sunday morning, escaped serious injuries when the automobile in which they were riding on 32nd St., plunged into a ditch but did not overturn. Mr. Arendshorst, owner of the car said that Van Eerden lost control of the car, because of deep ruts in the road, when he attempted to turn out to avoid a collision with another car, which had stopped suddenly in front of the machine. The group was badly shaken up.

Nesting Urge  
Brings Birds  
To Old Homes

Hundreds of Species, in Nuptial Plumage, Seek Their Birthplaces to Perpetuate the Race

By ALBERT STOLL, Jr.

Millions of birds are on the wing following old air lanes north to the home of their birth. The south is being evacuated for there is no resisting the migratory urge once it lays hold of the feathered flocks. Over 250 distinct species that deserted us in the fall for the more beneficent climes of the south will return in their most colorful dress to begin their courtships and take up their nuptial duties. While many have already arrived more are to come for migration at eches out in Michigan from late February through June.

Among the first arrivals are the song sparrows, flickers, blackbirds, robins and horned larks. The latter often appears on country highways in February before the snow has disappeared. All are supposed to be here now.

Following came the phoebe, meadowlarks, cowbirds, kingfishers and mourning doves timing their return between March 1 and April 1.

Then the cheerful little vesper sparrow and the chestnut-capped chipping sparrow follow from April 1 to 20.

Next the swallows are scheduled. The purple martins, barn swallows and chimney swift invariably reach Michigan between April 10 and 25 and at the same time the busy house wren will let you know that it is back with its shrill, high-pitched song in the early morning.

The brown thrashers, wood thrushes and catbirds come next, from the last of April through to the middle of May. They are followed by cuckoos, nightingales, hummingbirds, kingbirds, orioles, bobolinks, tanager, indigo buntings, vireos and grosbeaks.

Choosing the month of May as their return more than 30 species of warblers make their presence known in small flocks darting in and out of the shrubs and fence rows. And then comes the wood pewee and marsh wren to be followed later by the goldfinches.

All during the period running from the last days in February through May various species of wild ducks, geese, swans, brant, rails, gallinules, shorebirds, marsh birds, hawks and owls can be observed constantly winging their way north. During March and April large flocks of ducks and whistling swans appear on the waters of Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie where they remain for a week or two before again continuing north. Last year well over 7,000 swans were visible at one time and great raft of wild ducks were observed all through the Lake St. Clair district.

NEW OLD AGE PENSION  
AGENT WILL BE NAMED

Jack Spangler, who has been in charge of the Old Age assistance bureau of Ottawa county since July, 1934, received notice this morning that his services would no longer be required and he was instructed to turn over the records of the office to a state auditor from the welfare department.

Mr. Spangler was appointed to the office by Fred Woodward, Republican, director of state welfare in 1934. Mr. Spangler, a candidate for many years and a candidate for sheriff last fall on the Republican ticket, had been expected for some time, he said, that he would be relieved of the office. While no official notice has been received, it was stated that Mrs. Popen of Holland, formerly connected with the office would be the new director for the county.

FIRE DAMAGES ROOM IN  
WARM FRIEND TAVERN

A lighted cigaret dropped by a guest Saturday night was blamed for a fire which damaged the "Blister Stube" in the basement of the Warm Friend Tavern early Sunday morning. The fire, confined to the one room and the floor covering, damaged was estimated at \$2,000. The Holland fire department soon had the blaze under control. The guests of the hotel were not even aware of the fire.

FOUR COUSINS AND FAMILY  
TRIO WILL GRADUATE

Four cousins are members of the graduating class of Pennville high school. They are: Margaret Dickinson, Pauline Johnson, Lorraine Walter, and Donald Johnson, the three girls being among the first five. Three of the Emerick family, Evelyn, Lucille and Donald are also members of the class to finish study at this school in June.

SEEK RADIO FOG HORN AT  
GRAND HAVEN

Installation of an improved fog horn, activated by the radio beacon, is sought by the Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Haven Harbor Commission. The Federal government proposes to place five new type fog horns in service on Lake Michigan and it is hoped Grand Haven is included on the list.

\$15,000 GARAGE GOES  
UP AT COOPERSVILLE


Construction of a \$15,000 county garage is under way on a five and one-half acre site acquired last year by the Ottawa county highway commission. The Works Progress Administration is furnishing \$8,000 for the project. The building of brick and concrete will be 50 by 100 feet. It is planned to develop the surrounding land as a park.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brink and son Robert of Holland are on a sightseeing trip in Florida. They will meet Mrs. W. R. Takken in St. Petersburg and she will return home with them. Mrs. Takken writes: "This has been a delightful winter but I shall be glad to be in Saugatuck again." — Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

The East Holland home economics group held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Breen at Holland last week Wednesday afternoon. The topic for discussion was "Foundation Garments." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. — Zeeland Record.

Mrs. B. Huizenga and children, Peter Huim, Henry Huizenga and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Loo and son of Holland, spent Thursday evening here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Loo, Zeeland.

Nathaniel Robbins, Sr., of Grand Haven, left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Jr. Mr. Robbins expects to be gone until the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ehrmann and daughter Helen of Grand Haven have returned after a month's stay in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Funeral services were held for Henry Ramaker, 75, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the home, The Rev. L. Veltkamp, pastor of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church officiated and burial was in the parsonage of Sixth Reformed Home Cemetery. Mr. Ramaker died at his home, 171 E. 14th st., after an illness of about three weeks. Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Dye of North Blenden and Mrs. Andrew Rutgers of Holland; 10 grandchildren, and one brother, Gerrit Ramaker of Holland.

Bruce Landig of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Holland, Friday, to make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Edeline, 49 West Ninth st. His mother, Mrs. Phila Landig, will come here later and will reside in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krone-meyer, of Fillmore, attended the Junior high school pageant last Wednesday evening, their daughter, Ruth, being a member of the choir.

Joyce Fris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fris of West 18th st., underwent an appendectomy last Friday morning in Holland hospital.

Dale Cook, son of Dr. M. J. Cook, 73 East 10th st., spent the week-end with his father. Mr. Cook is employed in Detroit.

Word was received Saturday of the birth of a son on Howlett st. to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howlett, Jr. The child has been named William Kenneth. Mrs. Howlett is the former Margaret Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beach of this city. Mrs. Beach is now a guest in the Howlett home in Pittsburgh at 1310 Arch st.

Miss Alice J. Ryzenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryzenga of Holland, and Gordon J. Pippel of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pippel of Coopersville, were united in marriage Friday evening in the parsonage of Sixth Reformed Home Cemetery. The Rev. John

Vanderbeek, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride wore a floor-length gown of coral ribbed taffeta, fashioned princess style. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer of Holland. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the Warm Friend Tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Pippel left for a wedding trip to Chicago and after April 15 will make their home at 666 Lincoln ave., Holland.

Prof. and Mrs. E. Paul McLean and daughter, Margaret, are spending the Easter vacation in Tryon, North Carolina.

Miss Mildred Deur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deur, and Howard W. Vonk of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parsonage of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. Zwier performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Following the ceremony, a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 14 West 18th st., for the families and immediate relatives. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Vredveld, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Vonk will make their home in Grand Rapids.

M. L. Hinga, Hope college basketball coach, who is confined in Holland hospital for treatment of stomach ulcers, was reported much improved.

B. H. Bowmaster, of Holland, figured in an automobile accident, last Friday, when the car he was driving north on River ave. collided with a car driven by George Werner, East Lansing, who was driving east on 17th st. Occupants of the two cars escaped injuries.

James Langeland, 21 West 16th st., applied for a building permit, last week, with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, to build a new side porch, 5 by 10 feet, brick veneer on west side of building, to cost \$500. The Rev. T. W. Mulenberg, 78 West 12th st., also applied for a permit to remodel the interior of his house at a cost of \$225.

Simeon L. Henkle, who has been confined to Holland hospital for some time, returned to his home, 117 East 10th st., Saturday. His condition is reported improved.

George Artz, local coal dealer, was called to Hamilton last Thursday, due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Louis Van Der Meer.

Miss Harriet Boot, graduate of Hope college, and a senior in the nurses training school at Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, was adopted, Friday night, by members of First Reformed church as representative of the local church in the foreign mission field. Appointment was made at a congregational meeting following a Good Friday service in the church. Miss Boot, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Boot, missionaries of the Reformed church in China for many years, will complete her training in the Chicago hospital in the late summer, and will sail immediately for Amoy, China, where her parents are located. She will carry on the work of Miss Jean Walvoord, also a nurse, who has left the mission field because of ill health. Recommendation for the appointment was made by the Women's Board of Foreign Missions. First church also supports Mrs. Dirk Dykstra, missionary to Arabia.

Mr. Arie Greengood, Mr. Chester Greengood, Mr. Charles Sawyer, Miss Donna Calhoun and Mrs. Greengood, all of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt, W. 11th St., Holland. The Greengoods of Detroit formerly were Holland residents.

Miss Mary Arnoldink of Plymouth is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnoldink, on W. 10th St. Mrs. Hazel Wing Guild of Chicago spent a few days this week at the home of her mother and aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wing and Mrs. G. W. Browning on W. 14th St.

Howard Lane of W. 11th St. was a recent visitor in Indianapolis.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea were their daughter, Ellen, who is attending school in Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haan of Chicago. Mrs. Haan is Mrs. Rhea's sister.

Mrs. Don Ver Hult left Sunday for Detroit to spend a few days with Miss Bernadette Condon, former distiller at Holland hospital, now connected with a Detroit hospital. Mrs. Ver Hult will spend the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenburg in Angola, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder have returned to their home in Chicago after spending the Easter week-end with relatives in Zeeland and Holland. Mr. Mulder is formerly of Holland and Mrs. Mulder of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamberg received a telegram from Kalamazoo announcing the birth of a ten-pound son to the Rev. and Mrs. John Hamberg Schaal. The baby has been named Wendal John. Mr. and Mrs. Hamberg of Holland are present, residing in Kalamazoo.

Fire, which was discovered in the Bier Stube, located in the basement of the Warm Friend Tavern, at about 2:30 a. m. Sunday, caused damage estimated at several hundred dollars. W. H. Lillard, manager of the hotel, said the loss was fully covered by insurance. The blaze, believed to have started from a short circuit in electrical wiring, had gained considerable headway before being discovered. Holland firemen brought the blaze under control with chemicals. The Bier Stube will be closed several days while undergoing repairs.

Those receiving fines last week for various traffic violations as reported by Police Chief Frank Van Ry follow: John Wolters, speeding, \$5; Blaine Timmer, running stop street, \$5; Alfred Brinkman, speeding, \$5; Fred K. Uhlman, speeding, \$5; Victor Sterner, running a red light, \$5; L. Hoefmeyer, running a stop street, \$5.

ZEELAND GIVES

MUSICAL TONIGHT

"Knights of Armor," a young men's society of First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, will sponsor a musical program to be given in the church auditorium tonight, Friday, April 2, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The society has secured the services of the Sacred Melody Ensemble of Grand Rapids, comprised of Raymond Boes, Sherman Van Solkema, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Veenstra, and Master Joseph Van Beek. The latter is probably the youngest piano and accordion player in this section. This group has been playing at public entertainments for several years with good success.

SOCIETY NEWS

The 30th anniversary of Holland Aerie No. 1594, the week of Mar. 29, was celebrated by initiating a large class of candidates, Monday evening. Worthy State President Seegmiller and other state and grand officers were present. On April 2, the Eagles will hold a large banquet and an evening of entertainment for all members. The lodge has a present membership of 250. On the night of the banquet, veteran pins will be presented to members that have been in the Aerie 20 years or more. Holland Aerie No. 1594 has been an active and growing organization in this community, having paid thousands of dollars for sick and funeral benefits and medical care for its members. In 1920 the present property, which is located at 78 East Eighth st., was purchased. Present officers are Thomas McCarthy, P.W.P.; Nick Vander Leest, W.P.; Oscar Johnson, W.V.P.; Dick Brandt, chaplain; C. L. Kuite, secretary; J. D. Essegager, treasurer; William Temple, conductor; Andrew Smeeg, I. G.; Ray Light-hart, Charles Bennett and N. Rowan, trustees, and Dr. Snyder, Aerie physician.

Charles A. Sink, M. Ed., LL.D., president of the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, Michigan, former active and prominent member of both houses of the Michigan legislature, and distinguished for his interest in civic and educational affairs, addressed members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "Musical Celebrities I Have Known." In his position as secretary, executive manager, and later president, (since 1927) of the University School of Music, and the University Musical society which maintains the Choral Union and Hay Festival concert series, Mr. Sink has been instrumental in developing the school into one of the leading American Music schools, and in presenting to the Michigan public most of the world's leading concert artists and organizations in festival and concert programs.

Chairmen of the fourth, fifth and sixth divisions of the Woman's Literary club were entertained at luncheon last Thursday in the Warm Friend tavern by Mrs. George Van De Riet and Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, general chairmen. Plans were made for the closing spring luncheon to be held in the club house on April 6.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klompars last Wednesday evening in honor of their mother, Mrs. Sena Vrieling, who celebrated her birthday anniversary. Following a dinner, Miss Lois Vrieling presented a group of piano selections and Roy Klompars sang a solo. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Vrieling and daughter, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. John Vrieling and children, Lois Ervin and Mona. Mr. and Mrs. A. Klompars and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vermon Klompars, Roy and Ann Klompars, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vrieling and son Daniel Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wierenga and daughter, Jean Ann. Harold Vrieling and family were unable to be present.

Mrs. James B. Foote, who spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. French, has returned to her home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keppel had as their Easter week-end guests their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kennedy of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Votrubia and son, Billy Keppel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Samuelson, all of Traverse City.

Miss Delia Helder, who will be a spring bride, was the guest of honor at a gathering of teachers of Junior high school of Holland in Holly's club rooms in South Haven recently. A gift of beautiful crystal goblets and sherrubs was presented to Miss Helder from the entire Junior high faculty. The evening was spent in playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lawrence and children of Ovid spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's father, E. V. Hartman.

Miss Barbara Telling of the University of Michigan is in the city for an Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeRidder of West Olive visited friends and relatives in Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean and daughter, Mary Kathleen, spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago. Mr. McLean left for Albany, N. Y., Sunday afternoon.

Boy Scout Troop 22, Beechwood, enjoyed two full days of camping Thursday, Friday and Saturday at a hunting lodge on the Kalamazoo river. Fourteen scouts attended. Scoutmaster Elbert DeWeerd accompanied the group. The outing included tracking deer, flushing large flocks of duck and geese and trailing mink and other small animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Derks, 263 West 17th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Louie Hodges of Grand Haven. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Greenway in Grand Haven, the Rev. Greenway officiating. The couple left on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Grand Haven.

A pretty Easter wedding took place in the Methodist church at Hastings Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Dorothy Mead of Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mead, became the bride of Carl Damson of Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damson of Holland. The Rev. Jones performed the single ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in white lace, with short lace jacket and puff sleeves. She wore a turban with veil shoulder length, and she carried an arm bouquet of lilies. Miss Mildred Klow, of Spring Lake, as bridesmaid, wore white organdie with yellow velvet dots, a yellow sash and turban and carried a corsage of snapdragons, lilies, rosebuds and baby breath. Edward Damson, instructor at Holland High school

and brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Hubert Mead, brother of the bride, was usher. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served. The bridegroom was born and reared in Holland and is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college. He taught at the Michigan State School for the Blind for two years and at present is an instructor in the history department in the Hastings High school. Mrs. Damson is well known in Holland, having taught in Washington school for six years. Shortly before her marriage she completed two years of teaching in the Lansing schools. Mr. and Mrs. Damson will make their home at 429 Mill St., Hastings, after April 5. Local persons attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damson, Miss Edith Damson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Damson and daughter, Sally, Edward Damson and Violet Eberhardt. Miss Mildred Klow of Spring Lake accompanied the Holland party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Elhart and family of Holland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feikema at Lansing. Mrs. Feikema is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart.

Evert Kleinjans of Zeeland spent Sunday at the home of Charles Dykema, 49 E. 18th St.

OTTAWA COUNTY

A decision was made by the church board of the First Congregational church in Hudsonville, which was completely destroyed by fire, last Thursday afternoon, to hold services in the Odd Fellows hall in Hudsonville. The loss of the church is estimated at \$5,000, only a part of which was covered by insurance. Origin of the fire was not determined. While a majority of the board are in favor of rebuilding no definite action was made, and it is probable the matter will be brought up at a church meeting.

A program given in the Allendale Christian School last Friday evening, at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was attended by about 140 persons. J. F. Westfield, principal, opened the meeting with prayer which was followed by group singing. Selections were sung by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Bert Kraker, Mrs. John Rozema, Gerrit Brouwer and J. F. Westfield after which a solo was sung by Irene Alderink and a recitation and song by Mary Ann

Venhuizen, Irene Alderink, Jean Gemmen and Tena Venhuizen. Other numbers on the program included a reading by Julia Gemmen, a guitar duet by Helene Lemmen and Ada Walcott, a reading by Don Venhuizen and a "radio broadcast" by Harris Dyke, Nelson Gemmen, Donald Broene, Julia Gemmen, Bud Bosch, Johanna Schout and Louise Lemmen. Others participating in the sketch were Lester De Jong, Alvin Kraker, Marvin Jeurink and Don Venhuizen. The remainder of the program consisted of a reading by Ethel Alderink, guitar duet by Louise Lemmen and Evelyn Kraker, quartet selection by Helene Vonk, Evelyn Kraker, Avis Rozema and Cora Potgieter, a solo by J. F. Westfield. Pianists for the evening were Miss Fenesta Dyke and Mrs. Herman Lemmen. Lunch was served by the committee after which the S. and S. School of Music of Grand Rapids favored with several guitar and accordion numbers. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. H. Keegstra.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union at Coopersville will sponsor "Family Night," an annual event, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Laug Friday evening, April 2.

Funeral services took place in Chicago Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Rose Hill cemetery chapel for Miss Maude Schofield, 63, who died Sunday morning at her home in West Olive, Rural Route No. 1, Port Sheldon township, where she had lived the past 39 years. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Howard S. Schofield; a sister, Mrs. Julian Riemenschieder of Chicago, and two brothers, Edwin Schofield of Detroit and Maurice Schofield of Chicago.

NEW GRONINGEN

Mrs. Bert Horlings of Pearlline is spending a few days this week at the home of Mrs. N. De Boer and while here she also called on Mrs. G. J. Huizenga and Mrs. E. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen and children of Holland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Oudemolen, Sunday, at New Groningen.

Mr. and Mrs. Venhuizen of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middlehoek motored to Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday and called on the family of Rev. Richard Elve, a former Holland pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zwagerman and daughter, Alma, of Zeeland spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Nykamp.

Mrs. J. Kossen of Holland spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. De Boer, New Groningen.

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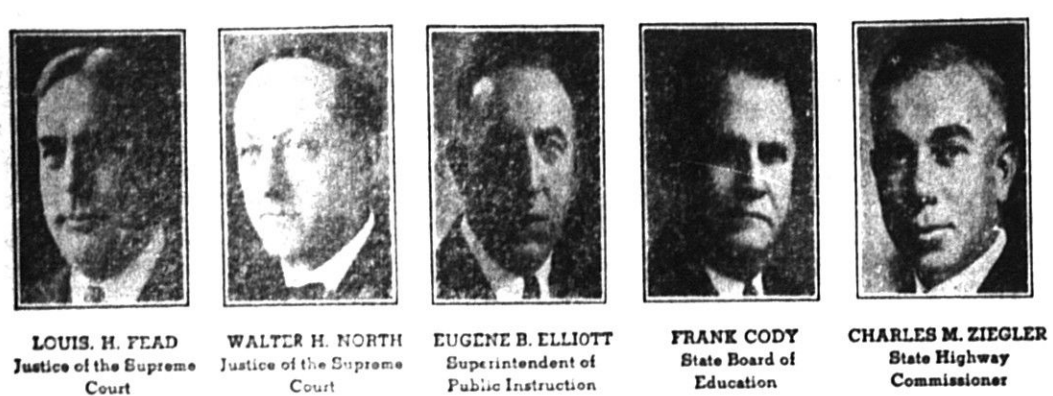
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Park Township, Precincts  
One and Two  
for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

State Officers  
Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner.

Township Officers  
Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Member of the Board of Review, and Four Constables.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls  
(Election Law, Revision of 1931) (410) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 6 o'clock P. M. of said day of election.

ALBERT KRONMEYER,  
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## Bids on Insurance

Bids will be received at the office of the Ottawa County Road Commission, Grand Haven, Michigan, on or before 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday, April 15, 1937, for Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Theft Insurance on the County Fleet of trucks and cars.

Further information may be secured at the office of the Road Commission.

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## ZEELAND

The last regular meeting of the Zeeland Literary Club of this season, held at the city hall Tuesday, March 23, was marked with a program distinctive in attraction. Splendid reports were given by Mrs. R. Troutman of the successful style show held in the interests of the Baby Clinic and by Mrs. G. Kemme of the success of the first Baby Clinic held last Friday with an attendance of sixteen babies. A gift of two blankets from the 4-H Club to be used for Baby Clinic work was gratefully received.

Tea was served after the program by the executive committee and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. T. A. Dewey and Mrs. J. H. Kole served at the tea table. The executive committee is as follows: Mrs. T. A. Dewey, president; Mrs. J. H. Kole, first vice-president; Mrs. D. F. Boonstra, second vice-president; Mrs. B. Boonstra, recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Van Den Bosch, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. R. De Bruyn, treasurer. Officers for the coming year will begin duties next fall are Mrs. Howard Miller, president; Mrs. J. Chamberlain, first vice-president; Mrs. D. F. Boonstra, second vice-president; Mrs. Leon Kleis, recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Van Den Bosch, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. A. Winterhalder, treasurer. Committee announcements were made by the secretary.

Zeeland births: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge, 138 Wall St., a daughter, Patricia Ann; Mr. and Mrs. George Schreur, Oakland, twins, Gerard Schreur, Oakland, June, at Zeeland hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Forman, N. Fairview road, at the local hospital, a son, Daniel Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raterink, W. Main St., a son; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson De Jonge, E. Main St., a son.

The regular meeting of the Karsten Post American Legion Auxiliary, Zeeland, will be held at the Legion Dug-out on Monday evening, April 5th.

The following relatives from Holland were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dorgelo at their home on W. Washington St. during the week, among them their parents, H. Steketee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorgelo and children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ter Haar. Also included among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pisto of Grand Rapids and Howard Dorgelo of Pontiac.

"How Chemistry Serves Industry" was the subject of an instructive talk before an assembly of high school students in Zeeland on Wednesday morning, March 24, given by Harry E. Bishop, chemist for Michigan Baking, Inc. To illustrate his lecture, the speaker showed slides of the Michigan Baking Testing and Baking Laboratory equipment and its uses. Later on Wednesday morning, Mr. Bishop talked before a gathering of Hudsonville High School pupils and on Wednesday afternoon, at Jamestown High school.

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ty jail and fined \$160 and costs of \$12.45 by Justice V. W. Ferris after a jury had found him guilty of possession with intent to sell, a meat of veal calves less than four weeks old.

The Woman's club of Saugatuck will have a guest night at the clubhouse, Friday evening, April 9. A dinner will be followed by an informal program of music and motion pictures.

Louis Moskowitz of Bangor was in Fennville supervising alterations and remodeling now under way in the 5c-to-1 store there. The freight elevator in the rear has been taken out, new shelving and show cases are to be installed, and the entire interior repainted, making it one of the best stores of its kind in Allegan county.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bast and children of Grand Rapids and Miss Henrietta Bast of Holland spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bast of Fennville and helped observe the birthday of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bast and daughter, Ellen Jean, also attended the birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sheehan of Fennville recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Husted and granddaughter, Sally Ann, of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Hartesveldt, Fennville, are vacationing in Mexico City, Mexico. They expect to return about May 1. Some weeks ago Mr. Van Hartesveldt was confined to Holland hospital.

The Community hospital association at Douglas has elected; President, Charles W. Parrish of Saugatuck; vice-president, Henry Jager of Douglas; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wick of Saugatuck. Directors are Mrs. H. VanSickle of Douglas, Mr. Diffendorfer of Saugatuck, H. B. Crane of Fennville, and Mrs. Clare Arnold of Fennville.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. in the First Reformed church of Hamilton for Mrs. Louis Vander Meer, 75, formerly Miss Lucy Lohman, who died at her home, in Hamilton, last Thursday, at 9 a.m. as the result of a stroke. She was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of six. The Rev. John Bruggers of Coopersville and the Rev. J. J. Schreier, pastor of the American Reformed church of Hamilton, officiated. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

She was married to John Artz who died in 1899 and later was married to Louis Vander Meer with the following children survive: Fred Artz of Zutphen and George Artz of Holland. Mrs. Lillian Nakken, nee Vander Meer, of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Mary Lubbers preceded Mrs. Vander Meer in death. Other survivors include 13 grandchildren and a brother, John Lohman of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lamb of Ganges entertained about 35 old friends and neighbors recently honoring their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

The host who with his wife had recently returned from a trip to Mexico City showed motion pictures of scenes in Mexico, many of which were in colors and also of the construction of the new bridge at Saugatuck of which Mr. Lamb is contractor. A social time and refreshments followed. The honored couple was presented with lovely flowers and a gift from the group.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb have always lived in the community of Ganges and are highly respected. They have two sons, Lawrence and Leonard, both of Ganges and four grandchildren. Guests from away who came for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Enfield, and Miss Ella Mitchell of Chicago, Miss Mary Enfield of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil of Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Snyder of Casco.

The senior class play, "Saturday Evening Ghost," will be presented in Fennville, April 1 and 2, under the direction of Miss Arda Behler. Included in the cast are Joe Skinner, William DuVall, Margaret Jane Dickinson, Doris Starring, Russell Hutchins, June Whitaker, Myrtle Warner and Jess Winne.



## LOCAL NEWS

M. L. Hinga, Hope College basketball coach was removed from Holland hospital to his home, 89 West 12th St., Sunday evening. He is recovering from a stomach ailment and was reported by his physician to be showing continued improvement. His condition, however, will not enable him to have many visitors.

Judge Fred T. Miles, who spoke at a Republican rally in Allegan, Tuesday night, pointed out that the Republican candidates for the state supreme court are former judges of circuit courts, which is valuable training for them as it has enabled them to gain knowledge of human relations and character, making them able to render decisions "without fear or favor." An election of the Democratic candidates no doubt would be considered by Gov. Frank Murphy as an approval of the president's plan that the supreme court justices should do the will of the executives. The justices should not be encouraged to support this idea that their opinions should subordinate the will of the chief executive, Judge Miles said.

Two applications were filed Monday for building permits with city clerk Oscar Peterson at his office in the city hall, John Havenam, 263 East 10th St., is asking permit for moving garage and putting under foundation and adding three feet in length, \$15; John Geerlings, 98 East 23rd St., excavate part of basement and deepen basement walls, \$40.

Because of numerous complaints received by Police Chief Van R. regarding damages being done to tulips, which have begun to come through the ground, by children walking on the plants not realizing the damages they are causing, Chief Van R. has asked that parents and teachers warn their children and students about stamping on the tulips.

The Rev. Hope Moncrief, retired missionary of the English Presbyterian church, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. DePree, 18 East 16th St., left Tuesday morning for his home in Scotland. The Rev. Moncrief has been engaged in missionary work in Amoy, China, for the past 40 years.

An appeal has been made to the Reformed churches in Western Michigan by the Rev. George T. Kots, superintendent of the Reformed church mission station at Gray Hawk, Ky., for good books, fiction and non-fiction, for distribution as a free library for the Kentucky mountain folk. The mission will pay the freight if the donor can not.

Dr. E. D. Osmun, Allegan county coroner, who with Sheriff Claude Gibson investigated the accident which caused the death of Lewis Kronmeyer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer, residing near Hamilton, Monday at 7:50 p. m., returned a verdict of accidental death. Lewis was struck by an automobile driven by Charles D. Hoffman of Muskegon on M40 near the Fillmore school. The coroner said that no inquest will be held in the young man's death which was caused by skull fracture and internal injuries. Kronmeyer, a junior in Holland high school, and his sister, Viola, were walking along the highway in the direction of Holland to visit some friends, who lived across the road from the scene of the accident. Hoffman also was driving his car in the same direction. His sister was not injured. Hoffman said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see the two pedestrians in time to avoid the impact which threw the body over the hood of the car and against the windshield. The left front fender struck young Kronmeyer. Private funeral services were conducted from the home at 1:30 p. m. Thursday and at 2 p. m. from First Reformed church in Hamilton. The Rev. G. Schipper officiated and burial was in Hamilton. The young man is survived by

the parents, five brothers: Ray, rural route No. 2, Holland, Ernest and Harvey, both of Hamilton, Howard and Morris, both of Grand Rapids; and one sister, Miss Viola of Hamilton.

The Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Chicago, was awarded the contract for the construction of an elevated steel water tower for use by the city water works department, by members of the board of public works at a special meeting held in the city hall, Monday night. Sealed proposals for the contract were received and opened by the board at this meeting. The company's bid was for \$36,895. Charles Vos, assistant superintendent, stated that the probable location will be near 28th St., pumping station in the south-west part of the city. It will be of the colonial type construction and will have a capacity of 500,000 gallons. The contract price is only for the cost of the construction of the tank alone. Other costs will be the laying of water mains to the tank, cost of purchasing the location site, laying of concrete foundations and other incidental expenses. This elevated steel water tank will be used to provide storage for 500,000 gallons of water elevated for the purpose of providing pressure to take care of the peak demand during the summer sprinkling season and also to provide added fire protection to the city. The old standpipe, inadequate to meet the present demands, will also be used.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta has been making investigations this week into "break-ins" reported to have occurred in cottages along Lake Michigan but in which nothing was stolen. The deputy sheriff expressed belief that it was the work of young persons. He said that they apparently do not realize that they are guilty of breaking and entering and if convicted they would be subject to a prison sentence. He is requesting owners whose cottages have been entered to notify him.

The annual spring session of the Classis of Holland of the Reformed church will be held at the Reformed church in Holland, Tuesday, April 13. The meeting will open at 9 a. m. and the public meeting has been arranged for 11 a. m. Mrs. Henry DePree, missionary to China, and the Rev. A. VanHarn, pastor of the East Overisel church and the retiring president of the Classis, will serve as speakers. The Rev. John Van Peursen, pastor of the First Reformed church at Zeeland, will become the new president. The Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of the Third Reformed church, will serve as clerk. The Classis comprises 27 churches in Ottawa and Allegan county.

A ten-penny daughter, Gladys Jean, was born at Holland hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. G. Eberts, 15 West 28th St.

## EAST SAUGATUCK

Holy Baptism will be held Sunday in the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. Communion was held last Sunday morning and afternoon in the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ortman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bakker in East Saugatuck.

## ZUTPHEN

Mrs. Helen Petter passed away very suddenly at her home early Thursday morning after an illness of two days. She had attained the age of sixty-five years. She has been a resident in this community for the past ten years, coming from the northern part of the state. She is survived by three sons, Henry of Battle Creek; George of Forest Grove and Harry at home; two daughters, Mrs. Steven Mead of Sault Ste. Marie and Alice at home; two sisters, Mrs. Pater of Byron Center and Mrs. Wm. Meyer of Zutphen and two brothers, Ralph Hahn and Henry Hahn.

the latter living in The Netherlands. Funeral services were held at the home and the local church on Friday. Mrs. James Kleizer and Mrs. Harry Bos sang "Does Jesus Care?" and "There's No Disappointment in Heaven." Burial was made in a Charlevoix cemetery on Saturday where Rev. S. Vroom officiated.

The funeral services for Fred Brink were held Tuesday. Miss Rosa Heyboer and Mr. Chas. Bosch sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee" and "Only Glory, Bye and Bye." Pall-bearers were Roy Veltema, Wm. De Vree, Jacob Peulter, Tom Ver Hage, John Pohler, and John Locks, members of the consistory of which the deceased was a deacon since January, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Victory and family of Hudsonville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Vree.

The children of the primary room were excused Wednesday, due to the illness of their teacher, Miss Dorothy Postma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwiers and Merritt Jay were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waldo of Zeeland, Wednesday.

Good Friday services were held Friday evening. Prof. Kromminga of Calvin College conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Venema and family of Jamestown have moved into the Cook residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Zwaan of Dutton spent Sunday with relatives here.

The local Young Peoples' Society met with the society at Jamestown Sunday evening. Song service was led by Chas. Bosch. Rev. S. Vroom brought an Easter message. Miss Jeanette Van Noord of Jamestown gave a reading: Alvin Ringewohl sang a solo and Mrs. Boyd Mackus and Mr. Chas. Bosch sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Rev. Wm. Borgman emeritus and a former pastor here, conducted the services here, Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday both services will be preached in the English language.

Misses Ethel, Garrietta and Viola Locks, accompanied by Miss Marian Locks favored with vocal selections at the Sunrise Meeting in Vriesland Easter morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mackus and son of Grandville were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bosch.

Martin Ver Hage and Garrietta Locks spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huizenga of Zeeland.

Seminarium Titus Heyboer preached at East Martin, Sunday evening.

Miss Rena Pater of Zeeland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pater.

Henry Elders went to McBain on business, Monday.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

The East Overisel Reformed church celebrated the 50th anniversary of its reorganization, Tuesday, with an afternoon service at 1:30 o'clock and an evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. Wolvius, first pastor of the church, during 1898-99 preached a sermon in the afternoon in the Holland language. The Rev. A. Strabbing related his experiences as pastor of this church from 1922-25. The Rev. A. Oosterhof who was pastor of the church from 1925-34 and the Rev. H. E. Tellman of Palmyra, N. Y., who served the church from 1906 to 1911 spoke at the evening service. Rev. Oosterhof talked on the subject, "Provisional Hand of God in Building the Church." Rev. Tellman's theme was "Man's Part in Building the Church."

At both services a song entitled "Ons Feestlied" was sung to the tune of Psalm 66. The song was arranged by the Rev. H. Vander Ploeg of San Jose, Calif., who served the church from 1911 to 1914. He also sent greetings in verse. An octette furnished the music. The church organized 65 years ago, was reorganized on March 30, 1887 with a membership of 27. Two charter members, Jan Hendrik Berens and Mrs. John Heck, Sr., are still living. The church has a communicant membership of 17 and an informally dedicated after the afternoon service.

Miss Johanna Grote, a bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given last Thursday evening by her mother, Mrs. John Grote and sister, Kathryn, at the Grote home. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated in green and white. A large Easter basket containing gifts was presented to Miss Grote. Those present were: Misses Fanny Hemmeke, Florence Lohman, Gertrude Capel, Janet Hemstra, Janet and Harriet Havedink, Frances Konink, Josephine, Frances, and Sophia Dekker, Johanna and Margaret Veldhof, Julia and Josephine Zoerhof, Mrs. Herman Volkers, Mrs. Harold Havedink, Mrs. Henry Roelofs, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klein and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nyland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brower and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roelofs and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Zoerhof, Herman Zoerhof, James Koops, George Bouws, Jasper Brink, John Veldhof, Mr. and Mrs. John Grote, Kathryn Grote and James Zoerhof, fiancé of the honored guest.

## AUCTION SALE of Furniture

Saturday, April 3, 2 o'clock. At Central Park, on Crescent Avenue—First Street west of Central Park Store, one block north of U.S. 31. Consisting of furnishings of three small cottages such as 4 or 5 beds, several tables, chairs, rockers, 16 or 17 commodes and dressers, sideboards, etc.

Everything will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms: Cash. Cottages have been sold and furniture must be disposed of at once.

H. Weaver, Auctioneer.

## HOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BUDGET IS COMPLETE

Mayor Henry Geerlings, secretary of the Board of Education, today announced the board's budget for the current year, which calls for a total expenditure of \$136,000 or \$15,000 less than last year's budget.

The operating expenses will be the same this year, the reduction being made in the amount set aside for the payment of bonds and interest. This amount last year was \$30,000, Mayor Geerlings said. The budget calls for the appropriation of \$121,000 as operating expenses. To this will be added \$192,000, which will come from the state for use in payment of teachers' salaries.

Administration costs have been placed at \$4,850; instruction, \$51,000; other instruction costs, \$21,000; buildings and grounds, \$18,500; expenses, \$11,750; maintenance, \$13,700.

The total operating expenses for the past two years have been \$121,000.

Teachers' salaries for 1937-38 show an increase of \$7,000 over last year and an increase of \$12,000 over 1935. While the state aid has shown an increase from \$176,000 in 1935, \$183,000 in 1936, to \$192,000 in 1937, the budget shows a reduction from \$55,000 in 1935 to \$53,000 in 1936 and \$51,000 for 1937 as being expended in teachers' salaries by the board.

Among the increases in salaries listed are as follows: clerk, \$240 increase; attendance secretary, \$200; school clerks, \$950; janitors' salaries, \$1,500.

While some appropriations show increases for 1937 over past years, others show decreases to stay within the \$121,000 mark. One hundred dollars was cut from the census and audit fund, \$50 from the office supply fund, \$50 from the telephone fund, \$1,000 from the school supply fund, \$1,000 from light, power, building supply fund, \$2,000 from the fuel fund, \$2,250 from the repair and upkeep fund, \$400 from insurance.

Mrs. Elsa Walsh died at the age of 73 at Holland hospital shortly after she had been taken there. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, Rev. George Trotter of the City Mission officiating. Interment will take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. She lives at 152 East 8th St. and is survived by one son, Alexander, and the following brothers and sisters: George W. Nichols of Honor, William Nichols of Holland, Mrs. Kant of Ohio, Jay Nichols of Holland and Edward of Bangor.

A small fire, damage of \$50 according to Chief Blom, was caused by over-heated grease in an exhaust pit leading from the ovens of the Michigan Tea Rusk Company at the West limits of the city. It was easily extinguished when one of the employees used a chemical fire extinguisher. There was no excitement in the least at the plant.

George Fox, an Allegan Indian, was charged with assault on a statutory offense. The charge was made by Mrs. Clara Pizeon, North River Ave., Holland, who claimed the Indian attempted to assault her in an out-of-the-way place on Central Ave. Justice Ray Smith has not yet set the day for examination. Prosecutor John Dethmers is handling the case for the people. The Indian, in default of \$500 bond, was sent to the County jail, awaiting the hearing.

## ALLENDALE

The Allendale Christian School Alumni will hold their semi-annual meeting at the Christian school on March 15 in the evening. All members are expected.

Funeral services for Eugene Buhner were held in the Reformed church on Friday. Mr. Buhner attained the age of 31. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buhner of West Allendale, four brothers: Lorne, Morris, Bernard and Garland; one sister, Mrs. Ray Reiste of Ionia. Mr. Buhner was killed in an accident last Wednesday when a truck in which he and a companion was riding, collided with another truck. All four occupants of the two trucks lost their lives. The accident happened near Lansing and the victim was on his way home for a short vacation. Interment was made in Allendale cemetery.

Dick Lenters who is making his home in Grand Rapids for the winter, was in Pearlina Saturday to call on his old neighbors.

The Girls' Society will on Friday evening with 15 members present. After the Bible study hour, Miss Rena Gemmen favored with the reading of a part of Missionary John Vande Water's book "Men of Forgotten Streets."

Miss Emma Schaap of Grand Rapids accompanied by her friend, was a Pearlina visitor Sunday.

Mrs. T. Hubbel entertained for the honor of a group of neighbors last Thursday afternoon. Those participating were Mrs. Wm. Hoving, Mrs. John Potgieter, Mrs. Nick Bosker, Mrs. Frank Sheridan, Mrs. Wm. Easton and Mrs. John Schout, Jr. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and little son of Holland were Easter guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Miss Berdena Knoper of Grand Rapids was a guest of friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd and family of Grand Rapids visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Gemmen, Sr., and family on Sunday.

Miss Catherine Meidema of Grand Rapids accompanied by Neil Mohr, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harmsen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alderink are the proud parents of a son, born March 26 at their home in Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeurink announce the birth of a son, March 23, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jeurink.

## GROFSCAP

Mrs. Harry Menken, of Graafschap, entertained at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Audrey Bouwman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwman of R.R. No. 6, who will become the bride of Henry Menken in the near future. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games. Prizes

were awarded to Mrs. John Bussies, Mrs. James Wolters, Miss Della Bussies, and Miss Mildred Bouwman. The bride-to-be was presented with many gifts. A two-course luncheon was served. The guests included Miss Thekla Schrotenboer, Retta Meyerling, Mrs. Harold Streuter, Mrs. James Wolters, Mrs. Peter Bosch, Anna Schuurman, Helene Slikkers, Gertrude and Fannie Tubergan, Bess Walters, Mrs. Nicholas Wiggers, Betty and Anna Koeman, Evelyn Kaper, Mrs. H. Bouwman, Mrs. Fred Menken, Mrs. John H. De Pree, Mrs. Bernard Mulder, Mrs. Clarence Elders, Mrs. John Bussies, Mrs. Nelson Boeve, Frances Koeman, Sena and Grace Elferdink, Mrs. Arthur Wolters, Mrs. Foster Bouwman, Arlene Kramer, Joan Rutgers, Della Bussies, Dorothy and Mildred Bouwman, Beatrice and Alma Deur, Edna and Harriet Menken and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Ben Bonzelar, 77, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vos, 350 River Ave., as the result of a stroke suffered three weeks ago. Surviving are one son, Harry Bonzelar of East Saugatuck; three daughters, Mrs. C. Helmers, Mrs. Al Vos and Mrs. Jacob Slenk all of Holland; a brother, Mr. Henry Kampus of Holland; 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday at 1 p. m. at the home and at 3:30 p. m. in the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Harry Blystra officiating. Burial was in the Graafschap cemetery.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

April 4, 1937.

God the Creator—Genesis 1:1-5:26:31.

Henry Geerlings

We are beginning at the beginning. But of course no one knows just when that was. It is rather unfortunate that men have tried to fix exactly just how long ago God began to be active in creating a world and man to put in it. It was a man by the name of Lightfoot who, in 1642, furnished the world with the date of the creation of the physical universe. He put it on Sunday, October 23, 4004 B. C. and the creation of man the following Friday, at about the third hour, or nine o'clock in the morning. That looks rather foolish to us now, in view of the vast stretches of geological time, but the fact of the matter is, we are not primarily interested in the exact year when God began to create the world and man or the universe and man. What we are concerned about is that God did it, that His mind and His heart are back of the whole process. When God began to do it and how long it took Him to do it can have no possible effect upon His purpose in doing it. The time element can have no possible effect upon the worth of man or upon the spiritual life which he is supposed to live, and with which he is challenged. THE WHEN God created man and the HOW He created have nothing whatever to do with God's relation to man as a spiritual being and with man's relation to God as capable of responding to God.

But there is something else we are not interested in and that is the scientific accuracy of the Genesis account of the creation. The world is learning that the Bible does not set itself forth as a book on exact science. It does not assume to teach astronomy or geology in harmony with the accepted facts of these present-day sciences. The writer of the book of Genesis was not aiming to teach the world for all time to come the scientific how of things, but rather to impress the mind of his readers the sublime fact that God is back of all that is, and that He is the creator and friend of man. His story is charming, assuring and comforting. It is one we need to fight to preserve and to give to our children and children's children. This is especially true in view of the fact that there is a great effort on the part of many thinkers to deny God is one way or another. Even the common people oftentimes begin to wonder if there is a God and they ask if it may not be that what we see just happened, that perhaps we ourselves just happened. And some are trying to tell us that God is perhaps more of a creation of our own minds, a something or a somebody whom we feel we ought to have, rather than the final and supreme Being whom we trust and worship as without beginning of days or end of years. Therefore we need the assurance of Genesis as to the fact and relationship of God to man and his world. Without such an assurance upon which we may base our faith there is nothing but darkness, chaos and despair. Who would want to live in a Godless universe and in a Godless present, and who would want to face a Godless future? To think of a Godless universe is to attempt to think of something that cannot be. It would be an attempt to make one satisfied with an absurdity and to be happy in the thought. One might as well think of a book without a maker or a writer, or of words without a thinker. Even though we cannot understand the God of the Bible, even the gracious God of Jesus Christ, yet He is necessary to give any degree at all of rationality to the universe and things. There is light with God above and in His universe. It is all darkness with no God above it and in it. We prefer God with some mystery for without Him it is all painful and baffling mystery. So let us read anew this first chapter of Genesis in which we find a great and reverent faith-filled mind seeking to lay bare the fact of a great intelligence back of the universe.

And also let us read anew with a deeper appreciation the significance of this writer's statement that God made man in His own image. That gives much value and dignity to man in these days when the effort is being made to cheapen him. If we believe everything that is being said about man as such we should believe that some malevolent force has played a devilish joke on him, from the effects of which he will never be able to recover. We should believe that he is a tragedy in a universe of tragedies. But when we read that man

was made in the likeness of God then we begin to believe that here we have a marvelous being. Here we have a creature who is capable of thinking as God thinks, of loving as God loves, of willing as God wills, of appreciating beauty as God does, of creating the beautiful, the true and good as God does and of sitting on a throne of power as God does. By this statement, man is made in the likeness of God, we see unending possibilities in man.

## SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

FISH is one of the best food values in a market of rising prices. Even poultry is not quite such a good value as it has been. Beef, lamb and pork are high. Good values will be found in forequarter cuts of beef, veal and pork while lamb legs are now relatively less expensive than shoulders.

Egg prices are steady while butter prices continue to rise.

Many vegetables are reasonable in price but peas, beans, asparagus and iceberg lettuce stay high due to cool weather.

Wineapples, bananas, grapefruit, oranges and strawberries are reasonable.

Here are three menus for dinners at graduated price levels.

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Ground Beef Smeared with Onions  
Mashed Potatoes Served Tomatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Chocolate Bread Pudding  
Tea or Coffee

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Roasted Chicken or Calf Ham  
Parsley Potatoes  
New Cabbage  
Bread and Butter  
Spanish Cream  
Tea or Coffee

**Very Special Dinner**  
Grapefruit  
Roasted Lamb Chops  
Cream Gravy  
Boiled Rice  
Cauliflower with Chives  
Tomato Salad  
Balls and Butter  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
Coffee

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The A. & P. Food Stores are joining the other food emporiums of this city for a half-day holiday, beginning Wednesday, April 7, when our stores will be closed at noon on that day and every Wednesday of each week.

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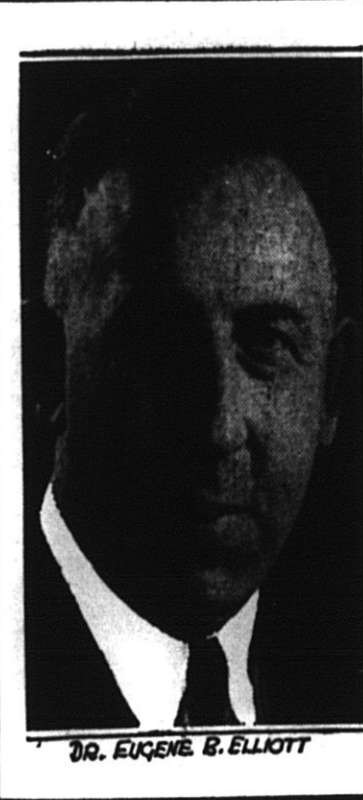
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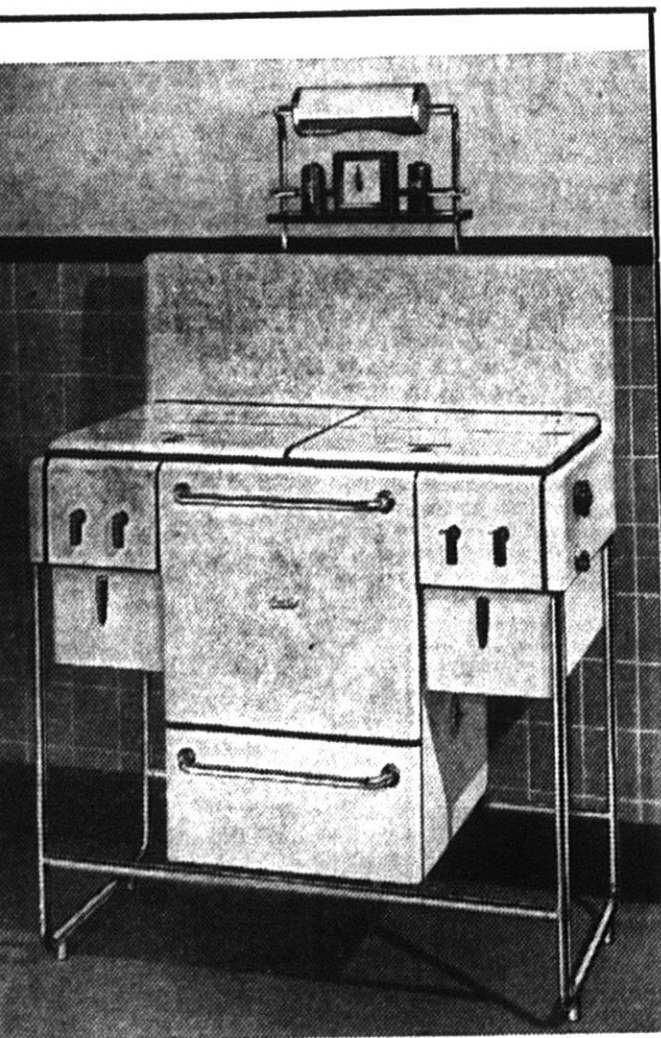
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